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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Budget for 1915.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 25, 1914, PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1914, AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1914, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in regard to the BUDGET FOR 1915, as tentatively prepared, and the TAXPAYERS of the City are invited to appear and be heard on those days relative to appropriations to be made and included in said budget.

Dated New York, September 28, 1914.

s28,o27 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Notice of Public Hearing.

THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS of the Board of Aldermen will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1914, at 2 O'CLOCK P. M. on the following matter:

No. 99B. An Ordinance regulating the Installation and Maintenance in Buildings of Plumbing, Water Supply, Gas and other Systems of Piping.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

s25,o8 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing September 28, 1914.

Wednesday, September 30, 1914—10. a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1846—New York Railways Company—"Service on 8th street crosstown line"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Thursday, October 1, 1914—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1787—Woodhaven Gas Light Company—Albert C. Schwarz et al., complainants—"Rate for gas in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens"—Commissioner Maltbie. 10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1807—Woodhaven Gas Light Company et al.—"Rate for gas in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens"—Commissioner Maltbie. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1729—New York Edison Company—C. Perceval Incorporated, complainant—"Refusal to furnish electric service connection"—Commissioner Maltbie. 3.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1830—New York Railways Company—"Application for approval of acquisition of capital stock of Twenty-third Street Railway Company and of issuance of bonds in payment thereof"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, October 2, 1914—2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1540—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Albert Moritz et al., complainants—"Rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in the Committee Room.

Department of Public Charities.

Report for Week Ended September 19, 1914.

Appointed—Hospital Helper: Bevine, Mary, $180. Clerk: Brown, Catherine T., $600. Hospital Helpers: Brown, Emma, $180; Carter, Thomas, $240; Clare, Anna A., $480; Corrigan, Joe, $240; [illegible] Delia, $240; Eberling, May, $[illegible]; [illegible]gatt, Gertrude, $[illegible]; [illegible] $180; Green, Joseph, $[illegible]; [illegible] $180; Harrison, John, $[illegible]; [illegible]abeth, $240; Kiepler, Adam, $[illegible]; [illegible]ographer and Typewriter: Kiernan, Cecelia, $600. Hospital Helpers: Lake, Edith, $240; Lamb, Gerald, $240; Lloyd, Louise, $240; Main, Morris, $180. Clerk: Minogue, Lillian, $750. Hospital Helpers: Moller, Frederick, $240; Mortimer, Thomas, $180; McBride, James, $240; McDonnell, Margaret, $240; O'Brien, Patrick J., $240; Reamer, Matilda M., $720. Lic. Firemen: Rooney, Patrick, $3.00 P. D.; Rooney, Patrick, $3.00 P. D. Hospital Helpers: Schaffner, Joseph, $180; Scott, Richard, $240; Skidmore, Nellie M., $480; Sleap, Thos., $240; Townsend, Wm. A., $240; Ward, Annie, $240.

Services Ceased — Hospital Helpers: Armstrong, Lillian, $180; Coward, Archibald, $240; Dayton, Corinne, $240; Delaney, Michael A., $240; Eaves, Hoyt H., $240; Flynn, David, $180; Gomez, Elizabeth, $360; Hartman, Edward, $240; Horowitz, Jacob, $480; Howard, Martin, $240; Kane, Conrad, $240; Kenny, Patrick, $240. Ex. Char. Inst.: Landy, George, $1,200. Hospital Helpers: McMullen, Anna, $180; O'Connor, Edw. F., $240; Sackett, John, $240; Smith, Joseph H., $240.

Dropped—Hospital Helper: Allen, Robert, $240. Trained Nurse: Blattner, Leonard, $900. Fireman: Brodie, John, $3.00 P. D. Hospital Helpers: Burkhardt, Catherine, $192; Clare, Anna A., $480; Clifford, Guy F., $240. Trained Nurse: Coyle, Marion, $600. Hospital Helpers: Coyne, Mary, $300; Cushing, Thomas, $180; Davine, Annie, $192; Delmore, Wm., $240; De Santos, Antony, $300; Fitzmaurice, Thomas, $240; Flanagan, Gertrude, $360. Stenog. & Type.: Freeman, William, $3.50 P. D.; Gerard, James, $1.50 P. D. Ex. Char. Inst.: Gordon, Martha C., $1,200. Fireman: Higgins, Peter, $3.00 P. D. Stenog. & Type.: Hughes, Geo. E., $3.50 P. D. Hospital Helper: Kalber, Robert, $240. Stenog. & Type.: Kelly, Eliz. G., $750; Kiernan, Cecelia, $600. Hospital Helper: Marrett, Albert, $240. Stoker: Murphy, James, $3.00 P. D. Hospital Helpers: Murphy, Patrick, $240; Nolan, Thomas, $180; O'Malley, Bridget, $192. Ex. Char. Inst.: Reamer, Matilda M., $1,200. Hospital Helper: Robinson, John, $180; Lic. Fireman: Rooney, Patrick, $3.00 P. D. Stenog. & Type.: Rothenberg, Nathaniel V., $3.50 P. D. Hospital Helper: Skidmore, Nellie M., $720.

Promotions — Hospital Helper: Gilhooley, Annie, from $192 to $240. Super. Nurse: Kennedy, Mary E., from $600 to $720. Hospital Helper: McDermott, Mary, from $192 to $216.

Title Changed — Trained Nurse to Superv. Nurse: Kennedy, Mary E., $720.

Contracts Awarded—Steamer Chair Co., 74 Bloomfield St., Hoboken, N. J., Furnishing and Delivering 500 Porch Chairs for Sea View Hospital, S. I., $1,915.00; H. W. Johns-Manville Co., 41st St. and Madison Ave., N. Y. City, Furnishing all Labor and Materials required for Const. and Instal. Refrigerating Machinery and Cold Storage Box at Cumberland St. Hospital, $4,339.00.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Borough of Queens.

Report for Week Ended September 5, 1914.

Public Moneys Received—For restoring pavement over street openings, $384; for vault permits, $27.29; for sewer connections $249.00; total, $660.29.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—General Administration, $46.32; Bureau of Highways, $36,283.09; Bureau of Sewers, $5,172.79; Bureau of Street Cleaning, $11,399.51; Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, $2,138.39; Bureau of Topographical Surveys, $789.50; Bureau of Buildings, $3.05; total, $55,832.64.

Permits Issued—To open streets to tap water pipes, 37; to open streets to repair water connections, 9; to open streets to make sewer connections, 17; to open streets to repair sewer connections, 2; to place building material on streets, 6; to construct street vaults, 2; special permits, 6; to cross sidewalks, 5; to repair sidewalks, 13; total, 97.

Work Done.

Bureau of Highways.

Macadamized Streets—Square yards of macadam pavement repaired, 21,[illegible]; square yards of macadam [illegible]; square yards of [illegible] 200; square yards of [illegible] up, 15,[illegible]; square yards of [illegible] ment repaired, [illegible]; square yards of [illegible] wings laid or repaired, 11,[illegible]; square yards of [illegible] square yards of [illegible] square yards of [illegible]

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Monday, September 21, 1914.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; George McAneny, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and Lewis Nixon, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of the meeting held August 27, 1914, and special meeting held September 11, 1914, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD September 12 and 15, 1914, respectively.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Changes in the City Map.

The Bronx.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Establishing the Lines and Grades of the Final Map of Section No. 57, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 2).

(On July 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 5), the hearing in this matter was continued until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change, the hearing was closed.

On motion the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for further consideration.

Franchises.

The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company (Cal. No. 3).

The public hearing was opened on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers, for the operation of one line of poles and towers, and to install and maintain wires, cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract over the Catskill Aqueduct Lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitation set forth in the contract.

At the meeting of August 27, 1914, the hearing was continued until this day.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued hearing was received from the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Hon. Charles N. Chadwick, Commissioner, Board of Water Supply, and Henry J. Hemmens, of Beardsley, Hemmens and Taylor, counsel for the companies, appeared in favor. The hearing was then continued until the meeting of October 16, 1914.

Marconi Telegraph-Cable Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 4).

The public hearing was opened on the application of the Marconi Telegraph-Cable Company, Inc., for authority to lay, construct, maintain and operate electric telegraph wires with the necessary branches in connection therewith, under and along the streets, avenues and public places within the City of New York, for the purpose of conducting and maintaining a general telegraph business.

By resolution adopted July 2, 1914, the hearing was fixed for September 18, 1914, and on July 30, 1914, the hearing was continued until this day.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "Globe," the "Morning Telegraph" and the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Arthur J. Baldwin, of Griggs, Baldwin and Baldwin, attorneys for the Company, appeared in favor. No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The following was presented:

Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin, 27 Pine Street, New York, September 3, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—We are Counsel for the Marconi Telegraph-Cable Co., Inc., which is making an application to the Board of Estimate & Apportionment for a franchise.

As Chairman of the Committee on Franchises we would respectfully ask that you designate a time when the Company may meet the Committee on Franchises before the report of the Bureau of Franchises is framed.

If you can grant the Company this request it will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours, GRIGGS, BALDWIN & BALDWIN.

Which was ordered filed and the Committee on Franchises to be advised of the request of the Company.

Holmes Electric Protective Company (Cal. No. 5).

The public hearing was opened on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Holmes Electric Protective Company to construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Manhattan, and to construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors and the necessary conduits for the same under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of electrically connecting signalling and communicating apparatus, to be located on premises of subscribers, with recording apparatus located at some suitable point or points where such signals are to be received, and thereby maintaining and operating a burglar alarm signalling service system.

By resolution adopted July 2, 1914, the hearing was fixed for September 18, 1914, and on July 30, 1914, the hearing was continued until September 21, 1914.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "Brooklyn Daily Times," "Globe" and the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed grant and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Holmes Electric Protective Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

This Contract, made and executed in duplicate this day of 1914, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Holmes Electric Protective Company, a domestic corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Manhattan, and to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors and the necessary conduits for the same under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of electrically connecting signalling and communicating apparatus to be located on the premises of subscribers with recording apparatus located at some suitable point or points where such signals are to be received, and thereby maintaining and operating a burglar alarm signalling service system and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors in conduits, and on bridges, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor to and until December 31, 1928, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the minimum sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the minimum sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the minimum sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted, the following sums of money:

1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

2. For past use and occupation of the streets of the City, a sum at the rate of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) a year from December 29, 1911, to the date of the signing of this contract by the Mayor.

3. During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts within the City, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000).

4. During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) and which shall be equal to three and one-half (3½) per cent. of its gross annual receipts within the city, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000).

5. During the remaining term of this original contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) and which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts within the city, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

6. Such reasonable sum or sums as may be imposed by the Bridge Commissioner for the use of such bridge or bridges under his jurisdiction as he may permit.

The gross annual receipts of the Company mentioned above shall be deemed to include all receipts of the Company from its operation within the City of New York, excepting therefrom those receipts which accrue to it from its real estate and investments.

The annual charges shall commence from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on February 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to December 31 next preceding. Provided that the moneys due when this contract is signed by the Mayor shall be paid into the Treasury of the City within thirty (30) days immediately following such date, and provided further that the first annual payment thereafter shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and December 31 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before February 1 in each year for the year ending December 31 next preceding.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose, unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter or such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or, if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the wires and equipment of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, re-

move any and all of its wires and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Sixth—The Company shall construct, maintain and operate its electric system subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City, and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances or departmental rules and regulations now in force, or which may be adopted, affecting companies operating electrical conductors in the City.

No construction or repair of said electrical system shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials. In any permit so issued, such officials may impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures in the streets and avenues and the proper restoration of the surface of such streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

Upon completion of any work of construction, the Company shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structures erected, installed or constructed under this contract, and the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work; the depth below the street surface of the new structures and of the substructures encountered must be shown, also their location with reference to the nearest curb-line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

The electrical and other equipment to be installed by the Company, whether the same be under streets and avenues, in any Department of the City or in private property, shall be constructed and maintained subject to the approval and under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Seventh—The plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections, instruments and all appurtenances thereto, shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest approved manner and with the most modern and improved appliances, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to its plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections, instruments and appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions or improvements are determined by the Board, after hearing, to be reasonable and necessary. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Eighth—All cables and wires of the Company laid pursuant to this contract shall be placed in ducts, conduits or subways (referred to in this paragraph as subways). In the Borough of Manhattan such subways shall be leased from the company or companies having control thereof under the provisions of law, or from the City, should it succeed to the rights of such company or companies. In the other territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by virtue of this contract, it may construct such subways as are necessary for the accommodation of its cables and wires, and no more. If the City shall construct or acquire subways for electrical conductors of the character or tension of those used by the Company, or similar companies, in any or all of the Boroughs in which it is authorized to operate by this contract, the Company hereby agrees to lay its wires and conductors in such subways and the City agrees to lease to the Company such space as may be necessary and available for the operation of the system hereby authorized. No cables or wires shall, in the future, be strung above the surface of the streets and avenues by the Company, and those at present in existence shall be removed and placed underground when and where required by the Board or the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Ninth—The use of any bridge under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges shall be at the discretion of the Bridge Commissioner and in accordance with such terms and conditions and upon such reasonable charges as he may prescribe.

Tenth—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant. Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets required on account of the construction or operation of the underground conduits herein authorized to be placed in the streets, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Eleventh—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to lay and maintain conduits shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said conduits in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall at its own expense, protect or move its conduits and their appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twelfth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate be changed at any time during the term of this contract, or any renewal thereof, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its conduits and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets or avenues the Company shall take care of and protect its conduits and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Thirteenth—The Company shall, upon request from any individual or corporation occupying or owning premises in the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by this contract, not in arrears to it for service already rendered, extend its wires to such premises and furnish burglar alarm service to such individual or corporation, provided that such premises are not more than one-half mile from any central office of the Company. The Board may require the Company to open additional central offices from time to time where it appears that there is a reasonable public necessity therefor.

Fourteenth—The Company shall file with the Board on the first day of February in each year a map or plan upon which shall be plainly and separately indicated the number of wires which were in use by the Company on December 31, preceding, and the streets in which the same are located, and also those which were put in use during the year preceding that date. It shall also file with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on or before the tenth day of each month, a map or plan of the locations in which wires have been placed by it during the preceding month.

Fifteenth—The rates to be charged by the Company shall not be in excess of the following, and it is agreed that the same may be altered or changed by the Board as hereinafter provided:

(a) For burglar alarm service furnished to any bank, trust company, co-operative savings and loan association, building and lot association, mortgage loan or investment corporation, safe deposit company, personal loan association, stock brokers' office, insurance company or other financial institution, the sum of one dollar ($1) a day for each circuit required to be used in furnishing such service.

(b) For burglar alarm service furnished to any other person or corporation other than those specified in Subdivision (a) above, the sum of fifty cents (50c.) a day for each circuit required to be used in furnishing such service.

(c) For watchman supervisory signal service a yearly rental of sixty dollars ($60) for the first signal box installed, and thirty dollars ($30) a year for the second signal box installed, and an additional yearly rental of twelve dollars ($12) for each additional box installed for the same subscriber in the same building or premises.

(d) For temporary burglar alarm service for which the telephone circuit connecting the telephone in the subscriber's premises with the central exchange of the telephone company is used, a monthly charge of seven and 50-100 dollars ($7.50), provided such service is taken for at least two months.

(e) For temporary watchman service which it may be found necessary to furnish to any subscriber to any of the before mentioned classes of burglar alarm service or which may be required by any such subscriber, the sum of forty cents (40c.) per hour for each hour of such service actually furnished.

(f) For any other service furnished or to be furnished by the Company, the rates charged shall be reasonable and fair and before being put into effect shall be submitted to the Board for its approval.

Within thirty (30) days from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, the Company shall furnish to the Board certified forms of all the contracts used by it with subscribers for its various classes of service, and thereafter when any change shall be made in any such form of contract, a certified copy of the same shall be filed with the Board within thirty (30) days after the said change goes into effect. The Company shall also file with the Board on February 1 of each year a verified schedule of the rates charged by it for each class of service which it furnishes.

The Company agrees, upon request of any Board, Department or Bureau of the City or other government, the expenses of which are paid out of the City treasury, to furnish burglar alarm protection service to any and all buildings under the control of such Board, Department or Bureau, within the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate, subject to the provisions of this contract, at sixty-six and two-thirds per cent (66⅔%) of the rates above authorized to be charged by it for whatever class or classes of service may be required.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed, nor is the same intended to require the Company (except as specified in clause (d) above) to furnish burglar alarm service for any period less than one year, nor to install the equipment or apparatus which may be required by a subscriber without charge, but the Company may and it is hereby authorized to write its contracts for service on an annual basis and charge the reasonable and fair cost or value of such equipment and apparatus under such reasonable and general restrictions as it may see fit to impose. Provided, however, that this exception as to equipment and apparatus is not intended to nor shall the same apply to watchman supervisory service and the rate specified in subdivision (c) above, for such service, is intended to include each and every charge for installation, rental of instruments, service furnished and everything incidental thereto, except where temporary watchman service may be required, as specified in subdivision (e) above.

Sixteenth—During the term of this contract, or any renewal thereof, the Board shall have the power, by resolution, to regulate and fix the maximum and minimum rates to be charged by the Company in the City, provided such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Seventeenth—The Company shall not require nor receive from its subscribers any deposit or advance payment in excess of what is reasonably necessary to insure payment of current bills, and on such amounts so paid the Company shall pay interest at the statutory rate whenever such money is held for more than one month. Unpaid bills, unless due from its owner, shall never be charged against property, and no person not himself in arrears shall be denied service because any previous occupant of the same premises is in arrears to the Company for service.

Eighteenth—The wires of the Company shall be employed for no other purposes than those explicitly set forth herein and the Company binds itself not to lay, use, lease or operate wires for illegal purposes or to illegal places.

Nineteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the system authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company.

Twentieth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions in the territory covered by this contract, or any part thereof.

Twenty-first—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company, specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of One hundred dollars ($100) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-second—If for a period of three consecutive months the system of the Company shall not be operated, or if the same shall not be operated for a period of six months out of any consecutive twelve months, the Board may declare the right and franchise and this contract terminated without further proceedings at law or in equity.

Twenty-third—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account and shall, on or before February 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending December 31, next preceding. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts received from the operation of the system hereby authorized from all subscribers served by the Company in the City, together with such other information and in such form and detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-fourth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than February 1 of each year for the year ending December 31 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year, and the rate of same.
11. The names of the directors and officers elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
12. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
14. Number and location of premises served by the Company in the City, and central stations to which same are connected.
15. Total receipts of the Company for each class of business in the City.
16. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation in the City.
17. Total expenses for operation, including salaries, in the City.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-fifth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privileges hereby granted, in default of which payment of the annual charges, the City shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund, after ten (10) days' notice to the Company.

In case of failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, furnishing of service to applicants as herein provided, the installation or maintenance of its structures and equipment, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officals, made pursuant to the terms of this contract, or under the authority of any laws, ordinances or departmental regulations now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, the Company, except as herein otherwise provided, shall pay to the City a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) for each violation.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President, or other officer, to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the provisions of this contract. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears, in the judgment of the Board, to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw

the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-sixth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board, by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the portion of its system constructed and in use by virtue of this contract and located in the public streets and avenues shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company served in the same manner as a summons in an action in the Supreme Court to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-seventh—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned, or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, office or officers.

Twenty-eighth—The words "notice" or "direction" wherever used in this contract shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall, except as otherwise in this contract provided, be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or, if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-ninth—The words "streets and avenues" or "streets or avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement, included within the limits of the territory in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Thirtieth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues of the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by this contract.

Section 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

Section 4. First. It is understood and agreed that neither this contract nor anything within it contained, nor any operation of the Company's business under this contract, nor any act or acts of the Company or its officers or servants in the course of such business in the streets of said City or elsewhere shall be construed or interpreted to be or to effect a waiver, surrender, abandonment, modification, impairment or limitation of such rights, privileges or franchises as the Company may have heretofore acquired, or claims to have acquired in any manner whatsoever, to lay, maintain, use or operate wires or other lines of electrical conductors, in, over, along or under the streets or avenues within the City or any portion thereof for the purpose of carrying on or operating a telegraph burglar alarm or other telegraph or telephone system or business; nor shall such rights, privileges or franchises, or any of them, be nor be deemed to have been merged by, with or into this contract, and this contract and the acceptance and execution thereof is and shall be entirely without prejudice to any such rights, privileges or franchises, or to the Company's claim that it is and should be entitled to lay, maintain, use or operate wires or other lines of electrical conductors, in, over, along or under the streets or avenues, or any of them, for the purposes aforesaid, without and in the absence of this contract; all of which claims, rights, privileges and franchises the Company asserts its intention to enforce by or in some form of action, suit or judicial proceeding. The Company agrees, on its part, to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained, but only unless and until in any action, suit or other judicial proceeding, to which the City or one or more of its officers or departments shall be a party, the courts shall finally determine substantially that the Company had heretofore acquired the right to carry on its aforesaid business without and in the absence of this contract, or shall otherwise decide substantially that the Company, antecedent to the making of this contract, had such rights, privileges or franchises as entitles it to lay, maintain, use or operate wires or other lines of electrical conductors, in, over, along or under the streets and avenues of the City or some portion thereof, for the purposes aforesaid. And the City agrees, on its part, that the failure or refusal, in good faith, of the company to conform to or abide by and perform any of the terms, conditions or requirements in this contract fixed and contained, in order to raise or present questions or issues for the purpose of judicially determining as aforesaid its rights, privileges or franchises in the premises shall not, anything in this contract to the contrary contained, notwithstanding, subject the Company to any forfeiture or cumulative damages.

Second. Upon any such final judicial determination applying to or affecting the whole territory specified in Section 1 of this contract, all further obligation of the Company thereunder shall cease and determine and the moneys or securities deposited by it with the Comptroller as a security fund shall be returned to it, less any sum then lawfully due by the Company to the City. Should it be so judicially determined that such prior rights, privileges or franchises of the Company applied or extended only to some borough or boroughs or part or parts of the City, then in that case, all obligations of the Company under this contract shall cease and determine as to such borough or boroughs or part or parts of the City, and thereafter the amount of annual compensation which the Company shall be required to pay to the City under subdivision second of Section 2 of this contract shall be computed upon the gross receipts of the Company only within the remaining parts of the City.

Third. The Company shall not claim or demand any money compensation or damages from the City for or by reason of any moneys paid to the City under this contract or any expense, suits or other disadvantage incurred by it because of entering into this contract and it hereby expressly waives and surrenders to the City any such claim or demand.

Section 5. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to nor is the same intended to be an admission or recognition on the part of the City or any of its Boards, Departments or Officials of any authority, franchise, right or privilege in the Company, except as granted by this contract, nor shall the same in any manner bind the City, or affect or waive its right, freedom or privilege to defend any action commenced or prosecuted by the Company for the purpose of establishing its alleged rights, privileges or franchises independent of this contract.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second party, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, By ....., Mayor.

(Corporate Seal.)

Attest: ....., City Clerk.

HOLMES ELECTRIC PROTECTIVE COMPANY, By ....., President.

(Seal.)

Attest: ....., Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Commerce Telegraph Company (Cal. No. 6).

In the matter of the application of the Commerce Telegraph Company for a franchise to do a messenger business in the portion of the Borough of Manhattan south of Fulton Street, and to construct and conduct through the subway ducts electric wires for telephone, telegraph and signal purposes.

By resolution adopted June 19, 1914, the hearing on this application was fixed for September 18, 1914, and on July 30, 1914, the hearing was continued until this day.

The following was presented:

New York District Telegraph Co. (Incorporated 1900), Messenger Department, 36 New Street, New York, Sept. 10th, 1914.

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Esq., *Board of Estimate & Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—In behalf of the Commerce Telegraph Company we beg leave to state that the said Company at present, owing to the closing of the Stock Exchange has been compelled to suspend business as well as New York District Telegraph Company. We are therefore unable to proceed with the application for a franchise at present, but we will be more than pleased in the future to continue the application when circumstances permit. Very truly yours,

NEW YORK DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO., DENNIS O'DAY, Pres.; COMMERCE TELEGRAPH CO., DENNIS O'DAY, Pres.

Bureau of Franchises, September 10, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—At its meeting held June 19, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixed Friday, September 18, 1914, as the date for a public hearing upon the petition of the Commerce Telegraph Company, originally presented at the meeting held June 27, 1912. Later this hearing was postponed to September 21.

As explained in the report of this Bureau submitted on the date the hearing was fixed, the Commerce Telegraph Company was incorporated under the Transportation Corporations Law to take over and validate the operations and property of the New York District Telegraph Company, a business corporation, to which the Commissioner of Water Supply had called attention as conducting operations without authority.

Since the fixing of the date for the public hearing conditions brought about by the European war have required the closing of the Stock Exchange and the resultant suspension of operations upon the part of the New York District Telegraph Company. This Company's operations are dependent almost entirely upon the activities of the members of the Stock Exchange, and since the said Exchange has suspended its operations, Mr. O'Day, the President of the Company, has found it impossible to continue in business pending the reopening of the Exchange. As I have been informed, his re-entering into the business at that time is dependent upon so many conditions that he does not feel at the present time that he should be put to the expense of paying for the advertisement of the public hearing when he is not assured of his successful re-entry into the field. Accordingly he has notified the newspapers to cancel publication of the advertisement and has advised this Bureau to this effect. The CITY RECORD has also been notified of this determination.

Under the circumstances it is recommended that the Board suspend all proceedings in connection with the application of the Commerce Telegraph Company by laying the matter on the table until such time as will allow the officials of the said Company to determine whether the reopening of the Stock Exchange will justify them in again conducting active operations.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The matter was laid over awaiting advice from the Company as to whether the reopening of the Stock Exchange will justify it in conducting active operation.

Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line (Cal. No. 7).

The public hearing was opened on the form of contract modifying contract dated July 10, 1912, granting a franchise to the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line by substituting a new route on Fulton Street, Ashland Place and Lafayette Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of its existing route on Rockwell Place, Flatbush, Fourth and Atlantic Avenues.

At the meeting of August 27, 1914, the hearing was continued until this day.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued hearing was received from the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Frederick W. Rowe, President of the Company, appeared in favor. The hearing was then continued until the meeting of October 16 awaiting the report of the Committee on Franchises.

Kings County Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 8).

The public hearing was opened on the application of the Kings County Refrigerating Company for a franchise to install, maintain and operate a conduit containing two pipes six inches in diameter, with the necessary branches and connections therefrom, beneath the surface of certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

(a) Hall Street from Park Avenue to Flushing Avenue to the lands of the Wallabout Market; Flushing Avenue from Ryerson Street to Fleeman Avenue to the lands of Wallabout Market.

(b) Washington Avenue from Park Avenue across Flushing Avenue; along Washington Avenue within the confines of the lands of the Wallabout Market with branches leading into the Wallabout Market,

—for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers and for a rescission of the existing contract between the Company and the City.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted July 30, 1914.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle," the "Evening Post" and the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed grant.

The following was presented:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York, Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, September 14, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By contract dated August 13, 1907, the Kings County Refrigerating Company was granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a conduit line in Hall Street and Flushing Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of furnishing with refrigeration the occupants of Wallabout Market and also consumers outside the market whose premises abutted on that portion of Hall Street through which the conduit passed.

Under date of June 25, 1914, the Company addressed a petition to the Board, requesting the modification of this franchise by reducing the payments to be made o the City thereunder and also by fixing a schedule of maximum rates which the Company might charge for its service. This petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of July 2, 1914, and on July 9th the Board adopted a resolution fixing July 30 as the date for the preliminary hearing on the application.

Meanwhile it developed on investigation being made by this Bureau that the Company had laid and was maintaining some 2,200 feet of conduit in Flushing and Washington Avenues. not authorized by the contract of August 13, 1907. This matter was taken up with the Company, with the result that a petition for an entirely new franchise was presented under date of July 25, 1914, and the advertised notice of hearing on the original application withdrawn. The new petition, in addition to the previous request for reduction in payments and fixing of schedule of maximum rates, contains a request for the authorization of the conduit illegally laid and the cancellation of the existing contract. This petition was presented to the Board on July 30 and a resolution adopted fixing September 8 as the date for preliminary hearing thereon. This hearing was subsequently postponed by the Board to September 21, 1914.

Statement as to Company's Present Franchise and Rights in Wallabout Market.

The franchise under which the Company is at present operating, as has been stated, was granted by a contract dated August 13, 1907, authorized by resolution adopted by the Board July 8, 1907. It authorized the construction, maintenance and operation of a conduit line as follows:

"Beginning at a point in Hall Street about 325 feet north of the northerly line of Park Avenue; thence northerly in, under and along Hall Street to Flushing Avenue; thence still northerly in, under and across Flushing Avenue to the land of the Wallabout Market, together with such branches from the pipes laid in the above described route leading directly into private property or lands of the Wallabout Market as may be necessary for the purpose of supplying patrons of the Company with cold air or refrigerant; said route being shown on a map entitled:

"'Map showing the proposed pipe line of the Kings County Refrigerating Company to accompany petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated July 13, 1907.'

"—signed by James J. Phelan, Secretary; copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part of this grant."

By agreement with the Comptroller dated December 20, 1907, the Company was permitted to

"* * * lay and maintain tubes in and across certain streets in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to the marketmen in said market, as fully appears upon the map hereunto annexed and forming a part hereof."

It was intended that under the franchise and agreement above, the Company should have the right to distribute from its plant in Hall Street refrigeration to persons desiring same, whose premises were located along Hall Street, and also to the occupants of the stalls or stores located in the Wallabout Market. The franchise contract prescribed the following payments to be made by the Company to the City:

$500 in cash within 30 days after the signing of the contract.

During the first 5 years, an annual sum equal to 5 per cent. of the gross receipts, but not less than $750.

During the second 5 years, an annual sum equal to 6 per cent. of the gross receipts, but not less than $1,000.

During the third 5 years, an annual sum equal to 7 per cent. of the gross receipts, but not less than $1,300.

An annual payment of 25 cents for each linear foot of conduit, and $2 for each manhole constructed within the limits of any street, avenue or highway.

The gross receipts referred to above were defined as—

"The total receipts of the Company from all business of furnishing refrigerant to companies outside of its warehouse at No. 30 Hall Street and outside of the lands of the Wallabout Market. The minimum sums provided to be paid annually shall include the percentage of such gross receipts as above and also such sums as may be paid under any agreement made with the Comptroller for privileges in the lands of the Wallabout Market."

The agreement with the Comptroller required the Company to make the following payments to the City annually:

During the first 5 years, 5 per cent. of the gross receipts, but not less than $750.

During the second 5 years, 6 per cent. of the gross receipts, but not less than $1,000.

Thereafter, 7 per cent. of the gross receipts, but not less than $1,300.

—and provided

"The gross receipts as above shall be the total receipts of the Company from all business of furnishing refrigerant to consumers inside the lands of the Wallabout Market. The minimum sums provided to be paid annually shall include the percentage of such gross receipts as above. All sums herein provided for shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding, it being understood that the said sums called for to be paid by the party of the second part of this agreement are not intended to be in addition to the sums called for to be paid for by the party of the second part by paragraph third of the franchise granted to said Company by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 8, 1907."

It will appear from the above that the total compensation, based on its gross receipts, for which the Company was liable to the City under both the franchise contract and the agreement with the Comptroller could not exceed that fixed by the franchise contract.

From information obtained from the Finance Department, it appears that the following payments were made by the Company:

Based on Gross Receipts.

Paid.	For.	Amount of Payment.	Gross Receipts.
Nov. 10, 1908	13 months ending September, 30, 1908.....	$750 (being minimum).....	$6,259 47
Oct. 26, 1909	Year ending Sept. 30, 1909.	$750 (being minimum).....	13,622 38
Dec. 2, 1910	Year ending Sept. 30, 1910.	$877.58 (being 5 per cent. of gross receipts)	17,551 60
Nov. 15, 1911	Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.	$978 (being 5 per cent. of gross receipts)	19,560 14
Nov. 19, 1912	Year ending Sept. 30, 1912.	$985.32 (being 5 per cent of gross receipts).....	19,706 47
Dec. 5, 1913	Year ending Sept. 30, 1913.	$1,335.75 (being 6 per cent. of gross receipts)	22,262 37

Conduit and Manhole Payments.

Payments made by the Company on foot of conduit and manholes constructed were as follows:

Paid.	For.	Amount.
Dec. 12, 1913	Year Ending September 30, 1908.....	$293 25
Feb. 18, 1914	Year ending September 30, 1909.....	668 50
June 11, 1914	Years ending September 30, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913	3,594 50

It will be noted that these payments were not made until long after the due dates.

From a report submitted by the Company to the Comptroller under date of December 19, 1913, it appears that the conduits and manholes in existence at that time consisted of the following:

When Constructed.	Feet of Conduit.	Number of Manholes.
During the year ending September 30, 1908.....	1,125	6
During year ending September 30, 1909.....	1,485	2
During year ending September 30, 1910.....	800	1
During year ending September 30, 1911.....	.....	.....
During year ending September 30, 1912.....	.....	.....
During year ending September 30, 1913.....	450	.....
Totals	3,960	9

The above includes all the conduit laid by the Company inside as well as outside the market lands, authorized by the franchise of August 13, 1907, and the agreement with the Comptroller. In addition it includes the 2,200 and odd feet which the Company had constructed without authority in Flushing and Washington Avenues.

Statement as to Present Application of the Company.

The petition of the Company presented July 30, 1914, requests the granting of a franchise over the following routes:

"On Hall Street from Park Avenue northerly to Flushing Avenue; thence northerly across Flushing Avenue to the lands of the Wallabout Market; on Flushing Avenue from Ryerson Street to Fleeman Avenue, and thence into the lands of Wallabout Market; on Washington Avenue from Park Avenue northerly and across Flushing Avenue and along Washington Avenue within the confines of the lands of the Wallabout Market with branches leading into the lands of the Wallabout Market."

The routes thus named include all the conduit now maintained by the Company, whether originally authorized or not. The Company requests that the grant be for a term of fifteen years with the privilege of a renewal for ten years, and that the annual payments to the City be as follows:

During the first 5 years, 2 per cent. of the gross receipts, with a minimum of $500.

During the second 5 years, 3 per cent. of the gross receipts, with a minimum of $600.

During the third 5 years, 3 per cent. of the gross receipts, with a minimum of $700.

10 cents for each foot of conduit laid and $2 for each manhole constructed.

It will be noted that the payments thus specified are considerably lower than those which the Company is now obligated to make under its existing franchise. As a reason for the requested reduction the Company in its petition states as follows:

"The operation of this pipe line has resulted in very heavy loss and has necessitated the reorganization of our Company. * * *"

"The basis of percentage on gross receipts noted above is in line with the franchises that are at present being given by the City in the densely populated section of lower Manhattan and the minimum payments specified are greater than those provided in those franchises. The rate of 10 cents per linear foot is asked for as equitable on account of the long distances of pipe which are required in this district, as compared with the densely built up section of lower Manhattan; for instance on one section of our line 1300 feet long there are only four customers and on another section 700 feet long there is only one customer. Many of these boxes are very small and the franchise tax per running foot of piping is entirely out of proportion to the returns."

To substantiate its claim that the Company was operating at a loss, there was submitted an audit of its accounts, made by the State Audit Company, covering operations for the six years ending March 31, 1914, from which it appears that, during the period named, the Company's losses from the operation of the "market pipe line" amounted to $110,348.75. In order, if possible, to verify this audit, the Bureau requested the Commissioner of Accounts to have an examination made of the Company's books. This was accordingly done. The report of the examiner showing the result of this examination states that while the Company may have been operating at a loss for some time past, the condition of its accounts was such that there was no possibility of ascertaining just how much of this loss could be attributed to the so-called "pipe-line" operations of the Company, as distinguished from the warehousing business which it also carries on. Therefore it was impossible to verify from the Company's books the audit which it submitted. Nevertheless it was found that refrigeration was furnished to consumers at very low rates, and in some cases quite extensive conduits were necessary to obtain rather small business. He finds that the Company's financial condition is bad, and that

"if the Company is to live and render service to the merchants in perishable commodities in its vicinity, it must get financial relief from some quarter."

The Company also asks the Board to prescribe a schedule of maximum rates which it may charge for service, as follows:

Boxes of 500 cubic feet or less, 4 cents per cubic foot per month.

Boxes of 500 to 1500 cubic feet, 2 cents per cubic foot per month.

Boxes of 1500 to 2500 cubic feet, 1½ cents per cubic foot per month.

Boxes of 2500 cubic feet and over, 1 cent per cubic foot per month.

It is stated that

"The foregoing maximum prices for refrigeration are practically the same as you are now granting on other franchises for refrigeration. It is not our intention to charge these rates except in cases were the distances are so great and the cost so heavy as to compel it."

Recommendations.

In view of the circumstances, I will not propose any objections to the Company's request for a reduction in its payments, based on percentages of gross receipts. Should the percentages and minimums be fixed as the Company proposes, they would undoubtedly accord substantially with those prescribed in other refrigeration grants recently made. Neither will I offer any objections to the requested reduction in per foot of conduit charge. The Company is undoubtedly maintaining an extensive conduit system for the amount of business carried on by it, and the average size of the cold storage boxes which it supplies, or may hope to supply, is rather small. The Company's business is confined mainly to the occupants of the Wallabout Market, and it is stated, and no doubt with truth, that the margin of profit from the small box is considerably less than from the large one. In this respect the Company's situation differs somewhat from other companies whose franchises require payment to the City on the 25 cents per foot basis.

The Company paid the City an initial sum of $500 under the contract of August 13, 1907, which it now proposes to surrender, and but eight years of the franchise have expired. In view of these circumstances, it would seem that the City might properly accept a smaller initial payment under the grant now proposed than if the franchise were for an original proposition. A payment of $250 has been suggested, and this the Company has agreed to pay.

The Company's present contract prescribes no maximum rates for service. The investigation showed that the Company has been charging rates varying from 4.2¢ to 37¢ per year per cubic foot of box, the larger consumers paying an average of 5¢. It is now desired that the Board prescribe certain maximum monthly rates, which, with some exceptions, are identical with those prescribed in similar franchises. The established monthly rates in the Borough of Manhattan are as follows:

4¢ per month per cubic foot for boxes of not over 500 cubic feet.

2¢ per month per cubic foot for boxes of over 500 cubic feet, but less than 1500 cubic feet.

1¢ per month per cubic foot for boxes of 1500 cubic feet and over.

A flat rate of 15 cents per year per box.

The Company requested, however, that the uniform monthly rate, for boxes of 1500 cubic feet and over, be subdivided as follows:

Boxes of 1500 to 2500 cubic feet—1½¢ per month per cubic foot.

Boxes of 2500 cubic feet and over—1¢ per month per cubic foot.

I did not believe that the proposed 1½¢ rate should be permitted for the reason that the schedule fixed for the Manhattan companies did not include such a rate. After conferring with the Company's representatives it was agreed that the Company should accept the established schedule of rates without modification. The schedule of rates prescribed for the Manhattan companies was not the result of any specia. investigation made as to their reasonableness, either as regards the company or the consumer. The Board, however, in all cases reserves the right to further regulate the maximum rates at any time during the life of the contract and should there be any question raised as to the reasonableness of the maximum rates an investigation of the matter may be made and such rates prescribed as will be found reasonable to both parties. In the present case the Company states that it does not propose to charge the maximum rates except in cases where the cost of the service makes it necessary in order to obtain a reasonable profit.

The Company in its application asks for the right to construct, maintain and operate its conduits along certain routes which are specified above.

The routes thus specified would permit the Company to cover the whole of the Wallabout Market and furnish all applicants within its confines with refrigeration. Subsequently, however, in talking the matter over with the Company's representatives, it developed that it was desired that the original proposition be amended so that the franchise should not include, at the present time, that portion of the market north of a line drawn across the market at C Street. The reason given for thus curtailing the district was that the Company had but one customer at the present time in the portion proposed to be cut off, and that the expense of furnishing this customer was not justified by the receipts. It was stated that the nature of the business carried on in this portion of the market gave little hope—in the immediate future at least—of the Company's obtaining enough additional business to warrant it in continuing to maintain its conduits there. The Company had notified the one consumer which it was serving (the Steel-Drake Baking Company, located at 42-45, 159-162 Wallabout Market) that the service would be discontinued on and after August 31, 1914. This customer thereafter addressed a communication to the Bureau, protesting against the proposed discontinuance of the service, and the matter was taken up with the Company, with the result that it agrees to continue the service to the Steel-Drake Baking Company, but will not undertake the obligation at the present time of furnishing any other applicant in the portion of the district which it proposes to cut off. The Company asks, however, that this portion of the market, as well as parts of three other blocks outside the market, in which it is not at present operating, be included in an ultimate district into which the Company may extend whenever the business in sight warrants the outlay necessary.

Most of the franchises heretofore granted by the Board to refrigerating companies make similar provisions as to districts, and there would seem to be no objections in the present case to a like arrangement, with a special clause making it obligatory to the Company to continue its service to the Steel-Drake Baking Company.

Conditions of Proposed Grant.

Pursuant to the foregoing, I would recommend that the franchise now proposed be granted, with terms and conditions which may be summarized as follows:

District:

An immediate district, to include that portion of the Wallabout Market and of certain blocks outside the market in which the Company is now operating, to be known as District No. 1.

An ultimate district, within which District No. 1 may be extended with the consent of the Board, granted by resolution, to be known as District No. 2.

A special clause to be inserted authorizing and requiring the construction and maintenance of sufficient conduits outside of District No. 1 to enable the Company to furnish the premises of the Steel-Drake Baking Company.

The districts are fully described in the contract and also shown on a map which is to accompany and form a part of the contract.

Term of Grant:

The proposed contract provides for the surrender and cancellation of the existing franchise contract, to take effect as of November 1, 1914, upon the payment to the City of all sums due.

The term of the new grant, as proposed, to run for fifteen years from November 1, 1914, with the privilege of renewal for ten years upon a revaluation. These periods are the usual ones fixed in grants of this nature.

Compensation and Security Deposit:

The Company to make the following payments to the City:

Initial payment, $250.

Annual payments:

1st 5 years, 2 per cent. of gross receipts, with a minimum of $500.
2nd 5 years, 3 per cent. of gross receipts, with a minimum of $600.
3rd 5 years, 3 per cent. of gross receipts, with a minimum of $700.

10 cents per foot of conduit, and $2 for each manhole constructed within the limits of any street, avenue, highway or other property belonging to the City.

The Company to deposit with the Comptroller $500, either in money or securities, to insure the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the contract.

The sum of $500 already deposited with the Comptroller under the original franchise is to be returned to the Company upon the payment of all sums due, as above required.

Rates for Service:

The Company not to charge consumers more than the following monthly rates:

4 cents per month per cubic foot of box, for boxes of not over 500 cubic feet.
2 cents per month per cubic foot of box, for boxes of over 500 cubic feet, but less than 1,500 cubic feet.
1 cent per month per cubic foot of box for boxes of 1,500 cubic feet and over.

Board to reserve power to further regulate maximum rates at any time during the duration of the contract.

Other Conditions:

The other conditions usual to similar franchises have been incorporated. Among them are the following:

Franchises not to be assigned without the consent of the City.

Grant subject to rights of abutting property owners in the street.

All construction to be done under the supervision and control of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Pipes to be subject to test under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Annual reports to be furnished to the Board and to the Comptroller.

In addition to the usual clauses, a special clause has been inserted making the grant, so far as it affects the Wallabout Market lands, subject to the control and supervision vested in the Comptroller by the City Charter, and upon such additional terms and conditions as he may see fit to impose.

The proposed contract has been submitted to the Company and, in a communication dated September 14, 1914, it is stated that the terms and conditions of the same are acceptable to the Company. The proposed contract has also been submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

If such approval is received and the Board desires to grant the franchise, I would suggest that a resolution be adopted fixing Friday, October 30, 1914, as the date for the final hearing on the application and requesting the Mayor to designate two daily newspapers in which notice of final hearing shall be published and ordering the proposed form of contract to be set forth in the minutes as prescribed by law.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Bureau of Franchises, September 17, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Since writing the report dated September 14, 1914, upon the application of the Kings County Refrigerating Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate pipes or conduits for refrigeration in the Wallabout Market district in the Borough of Brooklyn and the cancellation of the existing franchise held by that Company for such purpose, the Corporation Counsel has returned the contract which was sent to him for approval as to form, suggesting certain amendments. These amendments have been incorporated in the contract with two exceptions:

First. It is suggested that Section 3, Subdivision Fourteenth, which clause fixes maximum rates for service, should be amended by requiring the Company to charge uniform rates to all consumers. There are so many varying conditions affecting the service supplied by this Company that no attempt was made in the contract to fix the rates for any particular class of service, but merely to fix maximum rates within which the Company could furnish service to all classes of consumers. The contract does provide, however, that the Board shall have absolute authority to fix maximum rates at any time during the term of the contract. It was suggested to the Corporation Counsel that if the clause authorizing the Board to regulate maximum rates was amended so as to authorize the Board to regulate minimum rates, the emergencies which the Corporation Counsel was endeavoring to meet would be provided for.

Second. The Corporation Counsel suggested that a clause be added to Section 3, Twentieth, requiring the property to become the City's in case of forfeiture of the franchise. It was pointed out that Section 3, Subdivision Sixth, provides that the property of the Company shall become the City's upon the termination of the contract "for any cause." This, no doubt, would include the forfeiture, but in order to make the intent and meaning of the subdivision clearer, there would seem to be no objection to the insertion of the word "forfeiture" therein.

The Corporation Counsel stated that with these amendments the contract would have his approval.

The amended contract has been submitted to representatives of the Company and has been accepted by them.

The contract so amended is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, September 17, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from you dated September 12, 1914, signed Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, which reads as follows:

"I am sending you herewith a galley proof of a proposed form of contract with the Kings County Refrigerating Company, containing a grant of franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits and pipes, for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, in certain districts in the Borough of Brooklyn.

"The preliminary hearing on this application will be held by the Board on September 21st, and I am desirous of submitting my report, with the proposed form of contract, on that date, in order to facilitate the granting of this franchise to permit the Company to make necessary alterations before the setting in of the cold weather.

"I would ask you, therefore, to examine the contract and to incorporate therein such matter as you may deem necessary to protect the interests of the City, and to return the same, with your approval as to form, not later than Wednesday, September 16, 1914."

The contract should be amended in the following respects:

1. On page 1 of the galley, at the end of Section 1, the following should be added:

"; and the company agrees to release and hereby does release to the city any and all rights acquired by the company under said contract."

2. On page 1 of the galley, Section 3, "First" should be amended to read as follows:

"First. That said right to construct, maintain and operate said pipes and conduits shall be held and enjoyed by the company for the term of fifteen years from November 1, 1914, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege. *Such right and privilege to be valued as if the company had not exercised the same for the said period of fifteen years and no allowance shall be made to the company in such valuation by reason of such exercise.*"

This amendment is suggested to avoid any question at the time of revaluation.

3. Page 1, Section 3, Subdivision Second (b) should be amended to read as follows:

"(b). During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall be equal to 2 per cent of the annual gross receipts of the company, but which sum shall not be less than $500.

"During the second term of five years an annual sum which shall be equal to 3 per cent of the annual gross receipts of the company, but which sum shall not be less than $600.

"During the third term of five years an annual sum which shall be equal to 3 per cent of the annual gross receipts of the company, but which sum shall not be less than $700.

"The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the total receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers."

4. Section 3, Second (c) should be amended to read as follows:

"(c). In addition to the above payments the company shall pay to the City annually ten cents for each linear foot, etc."

5. The Second paragraph on page 2 of the galley beginning "Whenever the percentage required to be paid," should be omitted since it is already included in the first paragraph on the page and would only create doubt and confusion.

Section 3, Paragraph Fourteenth on page 2 of the galley should be amended to read as follows:

"Fourteenth. *The company shall charge uniform rates to all consumers,* but these rates shall not be more than the following, etc."

6. Section 3, Fourteenth (b) provides that consumers making yearly contracts shall pay fifteen cents per year per cubic foot of box. Some change should be made in this paragraph, because in that case a consumer making a monthly contract for boxes of 1,500 cubic feet and over would pay a lower rate than consumers making yearly contracts. I understand from Mr. Nichols that this provision is to be omitted from the contract.

At the end of Section 3, Subdivision Twentieth, bottom of page 2 of galley, the following should be added:

"Any false entry in the books of the company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact, knowingly made by the company, shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the franchise.

"Upon the forfeiture of the franchise the pipes, conduits and appurtenances of the company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets, avenues or other property of the city shall become the property of the city without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the city for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual. If, however, the Board of Estimate shall so order by resolution, the company shall upon thirty days' notice from the Board remove any and all of its pipes, conduits and appurtenances constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets, avenues or other property of the city shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the company."

7. Section 3, Subdivision Twenty-second, should be amended to read as follows:

"Twenty-second. The company shall assume all liability *for damages* to persons or property *occasioned* by reason of, etc."

8. At the end of Paragraph Twenty-third, the following paragraph should be inserted:

"These provisions for the recovery of penalties are in addition to the right to forfeit the franchise conferred by Section 20 of this agreement."

When these changes shall have been made the agreement will be approved by me as to form.

Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

KINGS COUNTY REFRIGERATING COMPANY.

Proposed Form of Contract.

This Contract, made and executed in duplicate this day of , 19 , by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Kings County Refrigerating Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, By contract dated August 13, 1907, by and between The City of New York and the Kings County Refrigerating Company, that Company was granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a conduit along certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers located in such streets and in the lands of the Wallabout Market; and

Whereas, The Company, pursuant to said contract, deposited with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) as security for the performance of the terms and conditions of said contract; and

Whereas, The said Company has exercised its rights under the franchise so granted up to the present time; and

Whereas, The Company under date of July 25, 1914, applied to the Board for its consent to the surrender and cancellation of said franchise and for the grant of a franchise in substitution therefor:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree, as follows:

Section 1. The said contract dated August 13, 1907, is hereby declared by the parties hereto to be null and void and of no effect as of November 1, 1914, and the City, upon the payment to it of all compensation up to November 1, 1914, at the rate fixed by said contract, regardless of the date when such payments are due and payable as provided in said contract, shall surrender and deliver to the Company the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), deposited as security under the said contract.

The grant herein contained, with the conditions thereof, shall in all respects be substituted for and take the place of all the rights and privileges granted by said contract of August 13, 1907, and the Company agrees to release and hereby does release to the City any and all rights acquired by the Company under said contract.

Section 2. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to contruct, maintain and operate certain pipes and conduits with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom, leading directly into private property and into property of the City in Wallabout Market for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers. Provided that such conduits shall not be of greater size or dimension than shall be necessary to contain therein not more than two (2) pipes of an inside diameter not to exceed six (6) inches each, and the necessary insulation and covering for such pipes. Such pipes and conduits to be constructed and operated only beneath the surface of such of the streets, avenues and highways situate within the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as are included within the districts bounded and described as follows:

District Number 1.

Bounded on the north by a line beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the center line of Clinton Avenue with the northerly boundary line of the Wallabout Market lands; thence along the said northerly boundary line of said Wallabout Market lands to the westerly line of Fleeman Avenue; thence along said westerly line of Fleeman Avenue to a point opposite the center line of C Street; thence along the center line of C Street to the center line of Washington Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Washington Avenue, again intersecting the center line of C Street; thence along the center line of C Street and a prolongation thereof to the easterly boundary line of the Wallabout Market lands;

Bounded on the east by the easterly boundary line of the Wallabout Market lands;

Bounded on the south by a line beginning at the intersection of Flushing Avenue with a prolongation of the easterly boundary line of the Wallabout Market lands; thence along the center line of Flushing Avenue to a point opposite Block Number 1876; thence southerly across Flushing Avenue and into said Block Number 1876; thence westerly to the center line of Hall Street; said line within Block Number 1876 following lot lines and including in District Number 1 Lots Numbers 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; thence along the center line of Hall Street to a point opposite the property of the Kings County Refrigerating Company; thence by an irregular line through Block Number 1875 to the center line of Washington Avenue, including in District Number 1 Lots Numbers 10, 14, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 35 and 38 of Block Number 1875; thence southerly along the center line of Washington Avenue to a point opposite the southerly boundary line of Lot Number 41 of Block Number 1874; thence westerly across Washington Avenue and along said southerly line of Lot Number 41 to the westerly boundary line of said Lot Number 41; thence northerly in Block Number 1874 to the northerly line of said block and across Flushing Avenue to the center line thereof, including in District Number 1 Lots Numbers 30, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and a portion of Lot 20 in Block Number 1874; thence along said center line of Flushing Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Clinton Avenue.

Bounded on the west by the center line of Clinton Avenue and the westerly boundary line of the lands of Wallabout Market.

The block and lot numbers referred to above are those shown on the tax maps of the City.

Provided, however, that upon written application to the Board by the Company, the Board may, by resolution, extend the lines of District Number 1 hereinabove described to all or any part of a district bounded and described as follows:

District Number 2.

Bounded on the north by the boundary line of the Wallabout Market lands.

Bounded on the east by the boundary line of the Wallabout Market lands and the center line of Ryerson Street.

Bounded on the south by the center line of Park Avenue and the center line of Flushing Avenue.

Bounded on the west by the center line of Waverly Avenue, the center line of Clinton Avenue and the westerly boundary line of the Wallabout Market lands.

Both of which districts being more particularly shown—District Number 1 by full red lines, and District Number 2 by dashed red lines—on a map entitled:

"Map showing districts applied for by the Kings County Refrigerating Company Brooklyn, N. Y. to accompany petition dated July 25, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."

—signed by P. M. Sayford, Treasurer, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this contract.

Should District Number 1 be extended as hereinbefore provided, then the terms and conditions of this contract shall apply to such extended district; provided that the Company shall without further consent of the Board and at the present time have the right and hereby agrees to construct, maintain and operate in and through District Number 2 such conduits and pipes as may be necessary to supply with refrigeration the premises of the Steel Drake Baking Company, known as Nos. 42-43-44-45-159-160 and 162 Wallabout Market, and to supply such premises. The Company shall also have the right to supply such other applicants as may have premises abutting on streets in which said conduits and pipes may be laid for the purpose of supplying said premises of the Steel Drake Baking Company.

Section 3. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—That said right to construct, maintain and operate said pipes and conduits shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of fifteen (15) years from November 1, 1914, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege. Such right and privilege to be valued as if the Company had not exercised the same for the said period of fifteen (15) years, and no allowance shall be made to the Company in such valuation by reason of such exercise.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) in cash within one (1) month after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than five hundred dollars ($500).

During the second term of five years, annual sum which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than six hundred dollars ($600).

During the third term of five years, an annual sum which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than seven hundred dollars ($700).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the total receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers.

(c) In addition to the above payments the Company shall pay to the City:

An annual payment of ten cents ($0.10) for each linear foot of pipe (where separately constructed) or conduit constructed within the limits of any street, avenue, highway or other property belonging to the City, excepting, however, such pipes or conduits as are constructed within the vault space or vault spaces of any building or buildings used or occupied exclusively by the Company for the purpose of its business.

An annual payment of two dollars ($2) for each manhole constructed within the limits of any street, avenue, highway or other property belonging to the City.

The annual charges shall commence from November 1, 1914.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on February 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to December 31 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between November 1, 1914, and December 31, 1914, shall bear to the whole of one year.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payments for refrigerating rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sub-lease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the streets and avenues mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sub-lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all conditions of this contract, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual, firm or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues, or within the districts hereinbefore described.

Fifth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination or forfeiture of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the pipes, conduits and appurtenances of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets, avenues or other property of the City, shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its pipes, conduits and appurtenances constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets, avenues or other property of the City, shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Should the Company at any time discontinue the use of any pipes or conduits at any time constructed or used by it within either of the districts specified in this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, immediately on such discontinuance remove such pipes or conduits from the streets and restore the surface of the streets to its original condition.

Seventh—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Eighth—All construction which shall be made under this grant shall be done in a manner solely upon the terms and conditions hereafter to be imposed by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or their respective successors in authority. The said Company shall submit a working plan of construction to the said President and to the said Commissioner, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said pipes or conduits, connections, manholes and other appurtenances, and the mode of protection of all subsurface construction under the streets, avenues or other property of the City, in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Ninth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the pipes or conduits of the Company, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Tenth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said pipes or conduits in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets, avenues or other property of the City, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the pipes, conduits and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Eleventh—The Company shall bear the expense of keeping in repair for one year after it has been replaced, all pavement which may at any time be removed by said Company, either for the purpose of construction or for the repairing of the pipes or conduits and the appurtenances thereof.

Twelfth—The Company shall bear the expense of inspection which may be required by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and of all work of construction.

Thirteenth—The Company shall cause a test to be made of the pipes hereby authorized whether laid within conduits or separately whenever required by and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The conditions of such test shall be as follows:

(a) If the test be made in the foundry where the pipes are manufactured, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of three hundred (300) pounds per square inch.

(b) If the test be made in the field, of pipes in use or ready for use, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of two hundred (200) pounds per square inch.

A certificate showing that such a test has been made without injury to the pipes shall be executed by an officer of the Company, and indorsed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and filed with the Board.

Fourteenth—The Company shall not charge consumers more than the following rates for refrigeration to be furnished to boxes properly insulated at a temperature not lower than 32 degrees Fahrenheit:

Four (4) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of not over 500 cubic feet.

Two (2) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of over 500 cubic feet, but less than 1,500 cubic feet.

One (1) cent per month per cubic foot for boxes of 1,500 cubic feet and over.

These rates shall not apply to boxes located above the first floor of any building.

During the term of this contract the Board shall have absolute power to regulate the minimum and maximum rates, provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Fifteenth—The Company, upon the application for refrigeration of any person, firm or corporation whose premises are located within District Number 1, or if such district be extended as hereinbefore provided, then within such extended district, shall extend its pipes or conduits to such premises and furnish to said applicant refrigeration at the rates herein prescribed or at such rates as may be hereafter fixed by the Board as herein provided. The Company shall not be required, however, to furnish refrigeration to applicants whose premises are located above the first floor of any building.

Nothing contained in this subdivision shall affect the obligations of the Company, as hereinbefore contained, to extend its conduits and pipes outside the present boundaries of District Number 1, so as to furnish refrigeration to the premises of the Steel-Drake Baking Company, known as 42, 43, 44, 45, 159, 160 and 162 Wallabout Market.

Sixteenth—A correct map shall be furnished to the Board by the Company on the first day of February, 1915, showing the exact location of all pipes, conduits and manholes constructed, with reference to the street lines, the curb lines and the street surface, together with a statement of the total length of such pipes and conduits. On the same date of each succeeding year, during the term of this contract, a supplementary map shall be furnished the Board showing all pipes and conduits laid during the preceding year.

Seventeenth—The pipes and conduits hereby authorized shall be used only by the Kings County Refrigerating Company, and for no other purpose than supplying refrigeration.

Eighteenth—The Company shall submit a report to the Board not later than February 1, in each year, for the year ending December 31 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued; for cash; for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. Number of feet of pipe and conduit now laid.
12. The total amount expended for same.
13. Amount, kind and capacity of machinery now in use and required for operation.
14. The total amount expended for same.

15. Quantity of refrigeration produced during the year and the average price received for same.
16. Quantity used in Company's own warehouses.
17. Quantity furnished to outside consumers.
18. Number and location of warehouses occupied by the Company, exclusively or in part, and the extent of such occupation by the Company.
19. Number of outside consumers supplied.
20. Amounts paid by Company for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
21. Total expenses of operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from the privileges granted under this contract, and on or before February 1 in each year shall make a verified report to the Comptroller of The City of New York of the business done by the Company for the year ending December 31 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain the number of feet of pipe and conduit laid and the number of manholes constructed during the year, and also a statement of the gross receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers, together with such other information and in such detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twentieth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the pipes and conduits constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith. Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact knowingly made by the Company shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the franchise.

Twenty-first—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its pipes, conduits and appurtenances as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of fifty dollars ($50) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board in case such pipes, conduits or appurtenances which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-second—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the construction or operation of the pipes or conduits authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Twenty-third—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board, acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any notice or direction of the Board, or other municipal officials, given or made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force in such case and in any of these events, the Company shall pay to the City a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100) for each violation, which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficent to restore said security fund to the original amount of five hundred dollars ($500), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City. These provisions for the recovery of penalties are in addition to the right to forfeit the franchise conferred by Section 3, Twentieth, of this contract.

Twenty-fourth—The grant of this franchise, so far as it shall affect the Wallabout Market lands, is and shall be subject to such further conditions, restrictions, agreement or consent as the Comptroller may see fit to impose or require, pursuant to the authority and control over the lands of the Wallabout Market vested in him by the Charter of the City.

Twenty-fifth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-sixth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement," included in the districts hereinabove described, and under the surface of, or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct or maintain its pipes or conduits.

Twenty-seventh—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other Board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Section 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, By ....., Mayor.
(Corporate Seal.)
Attest: ....., City Clerk.
KINGS COUNTY REFRIGERATING COMPANY, By ....., President.
(Seal.)
Attest: ....., Treasurer.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

At the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx the matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises to determine the policy to be pursued. The hearing was then continued until October 2, 1914.

Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Wires and Poles on White Plains Road and Gun Hill Road, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 9).

The public hearing was opened, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 525 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, of all parties interested, in order that this Board may determine whether, in its opinion, the electrical conductors in White Plains Road, between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street, and in Gun Hill Road, between Webster Avenue and the Boston Post Road, Borough of The Bronx, shall be placed underground.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted July 30, 1914.

An affidavit of publication was received from the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition or in favor. P. F. M. Reuter, of Shearman and Sterling, counsel for certain Companies, requested that action be deferred.

The following was presented:

Charles T. Russell, Attorney at Law, 15 Dey Street, New York, September 11, 1914.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—I have just had called to my attention on my return from Europe your communications of August 25th addressed to my clients, the New York Telephone Company and the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, enclosing certified copies of the resolution adopted by your Board on July 30, 1914, fixing a hearing for Monday, September 21, 1914, on the question of whether in the opinion of your Board the electrical conductors in White Plains Road between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street and in Gun Hill Road between Webster Avenue and Boston Post Road, should be placed underground.

During my absence abroad a great mass of matters requiring my attention has accumulated, and in order that I may have an opportunity to look into this question so as to properly present to your Board the views of my clients, I respectfully request that the hearing on this matter be adjourned for one month.

Respectfully yours, CHAS. T. RUSSELL.

Bureau of Franchises, September 14, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—At the meeting of the Board held on Thursday, July 30, 1914, a resolution was adopted fixing Monday, September 21, as the date for a hearing of all parties interested in connection with the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the adoption of a resolution requiring that the telegraph, telephone and electric wires now strung on White Plains Road from Gun Hill Road to 242nd Street and on Gun Hill Road from Webster Avenue to the Boston Post Road in the Borough of The Bronx be placed underground.

A certified copy of this resolution was served on the various officials and companies interested. Two of these companies have now submitted a communication to the Board, requesting that the hearing on the matter be adjourned for one month. These Companies are the New York Telephone Company and the Empire City Subway Company, Ltd., whose attorney, Charles T. Russell, was in Europe at the date of the adoption of the resolution of July 30, and who was delayed in his return due to the present hostilities in Europe. He states in his communication that during his absence abroad a great mass of matters requiring his attention has accumulated and that in order that he may have an opportunity to look into this question so as to properly present the views of his clients, the adjournment is requested.

In order that the two companies which Mr. Russell represents may be afforded a full and complete hearing as was intended when the resolution of July 30 was suggested by this Bureau, I am willing to recommend the granting of the request now made. It is therefore suggested that the hearing upon this matter be adjourned to and until Friday, October 16, and that the Secretary to this Board be directed to notify the officials and companies concerned of such adjournment.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The hearing was then continued until October 16, 1914.

The Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 10).

The public hearing was opened on the petition of the Long Island Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate four additional tracks under Vernon Avenue and two additional tracks under Jackson Avenue and under East Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and a proposed wall along the south side of 6th Street, Jackson and East Avenues.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted August 27, 1914.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "Globe," the "New York Times" and the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Joseph F. Keany, General Solicitor for the Company, appeared in favor. No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The matter was then referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.

Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 11).

The public hearing was opened on the application of the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., for a franchise to operate stage or omnibus routes for public use in the conveyance of persons and property upon three routes in the Borough of Queens, as follows:

I. From Central and McNeil Avenues, Far Rockaway, along Central Avenue to South Street to Ostend.

II. From Central and Mott Avenues, Far Rockaway, along Central Avenue to Cornaga Avenue to Seaview Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, and along Atlantic Avenue and the Boulevard to Rockaway Park; and thence along Washington Avenue to Fifth Avenue.

III. From Point Breeze Place and Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway, along Mott Avenue to Central Avenue.

By resolution adopted July 2, 1914, the hearing was fixed for September 18, 1914, and on July 30, 1914, the hearing was continued until this day.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "New York Herald," the "Sun" and the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. Hon. Cyrus C. Miller, counsel for the Company appeared in favor. No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The matter was then referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Exchange of Land With Harway Improvement Company (Cal. No. 12).

(On March 13, 1914 (Cal. No. 51), the petition of the Harway Improvement Company was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 337), a report of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities was presented, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the modification

of the drainage plans approved and adopted by the Board at its meetings held January 29th, 1909, May 21st, 1909, May 20th, 1910, and June 17th, 1910.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities on the petition of the Harway Improvement Company, wherein said company offers certain lands, claimed to be owned by it, and required by the City for the construction of the Bensonhurst Storm Water Outlet of the Coney Island Drainage Canal, in exchange for certain other lands in the vicinity to which both the City of New York and the Harway Improvement Company claim title, stating in part as follows:

"The Corporation Counsel has advised that the title questions involved in this matter are sufficiently unsettled to make a compromise, such as is proposed in said report, extremely desirable and in the best interests of the City; that testing the matter of the title in the courts would involve years of delay, which can be ill afforded by the Borough of Brooklyn, owing to the urgent necessity of completing these plans.

"The Committee recommends, therefore, that the certificate of the Commissioner of Docks, transmitted with the report, be accepted; that the proposition of the Harway Improvement Company be accepted, and that the Board authorize such exchange and direct the Corporation Counsel to prepare and certify the forms of all legal instruments and deeds necessary on the part of the City to effect such exchange in law; that the Board designate and authorize the execution and delivery of all legal instruments and deeds necessary to effect such change. Also that the Board authorize the Corporation Counsel to procure the discontinuance of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition by the City of all the lands lying between West 10th and West 11th Streets, and south of the line of the south side of the route of the Bensonhurst Storm Water Outlet, as now proposed and shown upon the modified plan (adopted July 30, 1914, above mentioned), and bounded on the south by the line of the north side of the Coney Island Drainage Canal, and authorize the condemnation of the land lying south of the south shore of the Coney Island Creek between West 15th street and Stillwell avenue, and bounded on the south by the line of the north side of the Coney Island Drainage Canal, either by amendment of the original resolution for condemnation of lands necessary for the construction of the proposed Coney Island Drainage Canal or by separate proceedings of discontinuance and institution of condemnation proceedings, respectively."

On motion, the matter was laid over to October 2, 1914.

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 14, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan in reference to the sum of $9,000 allowed by the Board on July 10, 1914 (Cal. No. 18), for the reconstruction of sewer in South Street, from Oliver Street to Pier No. 26, East River, stating that the lowest bid received for this improvement was $10,650; and requesting that the Board authorize him to award the contract at $10,650, same to be charged against Corporate Stock Fund C. P. M.—32; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 16, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen:—On September 14, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested your Board to authorize the awarding of a contract for the reconstruction of a sewer in South street, from Oliver street to Pier No. 26, East River, at a cost of $10,650, to be charged against "C. P. M.—32, Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan."

On July 10, 1914, you authorized the President, by resolution, to reconstruct this sewer and charge the cost to the account "C. P. M.—32," to the extent of $9,000. It is now proposed to increase this amount to $10,650. The necessity for this action is due to the following facts:

On August 11, 1914, two bids for this work were received, the lowest of which was $11,195.10. Inasmuch as this bid exceeded the authorization for the work, the President of the Borough of Manhattan was authorized to modify the plans so as to reduce the cost.

On September 2, 1914, three bids upon the modified plans were received, ranging from $10,650 to $11,760.

The apparently excessive bids are undoubtedly due to the disagreeable and difficult conditions under which the work must be done. A large volume of sewage must be taken care of during the progress of the work and a considerable part of the sewer is below the low water level. Under the circumstances the bid of $10,650 is reasonable.

There is urgent need for the immediate prosecution of this work.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution amending the resolution of July 10, 1914, by increasing the amount from $9,000 to $10,650. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

(For report of Bureau of Contract Supervision see Cal. No. 64, of this meeting.)

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1914, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants authority to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to reconstruct a sewer in South street, from Oliver street to Pier No. 26, East River, near Catherine street, as a charge against corporate stock fund entitled 'C.P.M.—32, Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan,' to an amount not exceeding *nine thousand dollars* ($9,000)."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "*nine thousand dollars* ($9,000)," and inserting in place thereof the words and figures, "ten thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($10,650)."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget referring to the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for an authorization of $175,000 corporate stock for repaving, and for making structural and approach changes, and laying tracks upon the Willis Avenue Bridge to provide facilities for the operation over the bridge of the cars of the Union Railway Company, for which a franchise has recently been granted.

An examination of the request by the Bureau of Contract Supervision developed the fact that the franchise provided that any alteration to the bridge structure should be made by the railway company, without impairing the usefulness of the bridge; the plans to be approved by the Bridge Department. Most of the requested work was proposed directly for the railway operation, and the repaving is unnecessary, except in conjunction with the railway work.

The report recommends that the request be denied.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 238), a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges submitting departmental estimate of corporate stock requirements for the year 1914, including the above item, was referred to said Committee.)

Which was laid over until September 25, 1914.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City Departments—Establishment of Grade of Position of Steam Roller Engineer (Cal. No. 15).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 148), correspondence relating to the prevailing rate of wages for steam roller engineers in the City service was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 18, 1914, from the Acting Secretary to the Acting Mayor, transmitting correspondence relating to the prevailing rate of wages for steam roller engineers,, communication from the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, dated September 2, 1914, submitting list of asphalt companies who pay $30.00 per week for 48 hours straight time; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, September 10, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 18, 1914, the Acting Mayor forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment correspondence in relation to the prevailing rate of wages for Steam Roller Engineers, stated to be $5 per diem. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Steam Roller Engineers are employed in the Department of Parks and the Offices of the Borough Presidents, including City Asphalt Plants in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The cost to the City for increase in rate to $5 per diem would be at an annual rate approximately $3,000. The total number of 12,800 days allowed in temporary schedules for Steam Roller Engineers in the Department of Parks and Borough Presidents' Offices, if distributed on full time basis, would provide work for 42 men the year round.

"The representative of the Barber Asphalt Company, which employs the largest number of Steam Roller Engineers, stated as follows:

"'The rate paid to Steam Roller Engineers by our Company is $30 a week. The men are paid for lost time, and also for overtime. The Uvalde Asphalt Company, Cranford and Company, Sicilian Asphalt Company, Asphalt Construction Company, Borough Asphalt Company, Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and Dayton and Hedges pay the $5 rate. The eight firms employ over 70 per cent. of the men doing this class of work in New York City, as claimed by the representative of the Steam Roller Engineers.'

"The eight Asphalt Companies mentioned employ a total of about 80 Steam Roller Engineers. Seven other contractors state that they employ a total of about 30 men.

"M. A. McConville, Business Agent of Local No. 184 of the International Union of Steam and Hoisting Engineers, in an affidavit dated June 23, 1914, deposes as follows:

"'The prevailing rate since January 1st, 1913, in all work of this character in the City of New York and its vicinity has been at the rate of $30 per week, this rate being paid by the Uvalde Asphalt Company, by Cranford and Company, by Sicilian Asphalt Company, by the Barber Asphalt Company, by the Asphalt Construction Company, the Borough Asphalt Company, by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, by Dayton and Hedges, among others, these companies employing about 70 per cent. of the men performing this class of labor in and about the City of New York.'

"Robert Ross and Charles Hanlon make oath to the truth of the statements of Mr. McConville.

"The contractors employ 80 per cent. of the Engineers on asphalt work. While the employers agree that more skill is required to operate a roller on asphalt than on macadam, the majority of the contractors employing men on road work pay them $5 a day."

It appears from the foregoing facts that the prevailing rate for Steam Roller Engineers is $5 per diem.

We therefore recommend that the attached resolution, approving the $5 rate for Steam Roller Engineers, and requesting the heads of City departments to provide for the increase, be adopted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Steam Roller Engineer	$5 per diem	Unlimited

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the heads of City departments in which Steam Roller Engineers are employed to provide for the compensation of such workmen, beginning October 1, 1914, at the rate of five dollars ($5) per diem, by the transfer of funds or by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amounts or by the reorganization of the work, reducing the number of days of employment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Richmond—Establishment of Grade of Position of Secretary of the Borough (Cal. No. 16).

(On July 10, 1914 (Cal. No. 33), a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated July 7, 1914, requesting establishment of grade of position of Secretary of the Borough, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 10, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 7, 1914, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Secretary of the Borough at $3,000 per annum, in his office. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on July 10, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of August 10, 1914, as follows:

"The purpose of the request is to increase the present Secretary of the Borough, Mr. Francis O. Driscoll, from $2,500 to $3,000 per annum. The necessary funds to provide for the increase are to be obtained by the elimination of a vacant position of Executive Clerk, at $3,500 per annum. Mr. Driscoll, in addition to his regular duties has taken over a great part of the work heretofore performed by the Executive Clerk.

"A tentative appraisal of the work performed by the Borough Secretary indicates that the requested compensation is reasonable."

Your Committee believes that the increased compensation is a necessary and proper one, and therefore recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, of the following grade of position in addition to those heretofore established:

Title.	Annual Salary.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary of the Borough	$3,000 00	1

—and that the grade of position of Secretary to the Borough at $2,500 per annum for one incumbent be *abolished*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

City Departments—Request for Establishment of Uniform Rate of Wages for Temporary Clerical Help (Cal. No. 17).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 105), the communication from Reuben Hillman and others in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication signed by Reuben Hillman and 34 others, requesting that a uniform rate of wages be established for all temporary clerical help in the City Departments; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, September 6, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—A communication from 35 Temporary Clerks employed in the office of the Committee on Pensions, requesting that a minimum rate of $3 per day be established for all temporary clerical help in the City service, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on August 27. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of September 4, as follows:

"The employees in question are being paid at the rate of $50 per month. In support of their request for the establishment of a uniform rate of $3 per day for all temporary clerical help, they point out that 100 Temporary Clerks have recently been appointed in the Finance Department at $3 per day. The petitioners perform very simple copying work, for which the compensation now being paid is adequate. The employees in the Finance Department perform work of a higher order, and the prospective period of their employment is only one month or less.

"The establishment of a minimum rate of $3 per day would in many instances, such as the one in question, obligate the City to pay more than the services are worth. Department heads should be free to offer compensation commensurate with the services to be performed."

In view of the foregoing statement, we recommend that the request be filed without action. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

On motion the communication was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to send copy of the report to Reuben Hillman, representing the petitioners.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, dated September 3, 1914, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, September 11, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 3, 1914, the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks requested modification of a salary schedule in his department for the year 1914. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on September 5, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reported thereon under date of September 8, 1914, as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration, 2800, Executive, it is proposed to eliminate the lines for Chief Confidential Inspector, 1 at $2,200, and Assistant Confidential Inspector, 2 at $1,200, and substitute a line for Confidential Inspector, 2 at $2,250, scheduling $100 as Balance Unassigned.

"On June 5, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution recommending the establishment of the position of Confidential Inspector, at $2,250 per annum, for two incumbents, and the abolishment of the position of Chief Confidential Inspector, at $2,200 per annum, for one incumbent, and of Assistant Confidential Inspector, at $1,200, for two incumbents. On July 7, 1914, the Board of Aldermen concurred in the resolution.

"The title of Confidential Inspector for two incumbents was established in the exempt class for the Department of Docks and Ferries by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on July 29, 1914, and approved by the State Civil Service Commission on August 26, 1914."

In view of the foregoing facts we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1914, to be effective as of September 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration.

2800	Executive—	
	Commissioner	$7,500 00
	First Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
	Second Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
	Secretary to Commissioner	3,000 00
	Secretary to Department	4,000 00
	Assistant Secretary to Department	4,000 00
	Chief Clerk	4,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Confidential Inspector, 2 at $2,250	4,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,100	2,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
	Searcher	2,000 00
	Messenger, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Telephone Operator, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Engineman, Locomobile, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Real Estate Investigator	3,000 00
	Balance Unassigned	100 00
	Schedule total	$77,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Correction—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, received August 20. 1914, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, September 15, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 20, 1914, the Commissioner of Correction requested revision of a schedule of salaries for the year 1914. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on August 22. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of September 11, as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates, No. 2640, Workhouse, Salary Increases for Length of Service, the line 'Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due September 15, 1914, $44.17,' is stricken out, and the line 'Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due August 1, 1914, $41.67,' is inserted, $2.50 being placed as unassigned balance.

"It is proposed to provide for an increase in salary for Thomas J. O'Donnell, a Keeper, from $800 to $900 per annum, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 16, 1906, fixing automatic increases in rates for Keepers to $900, $1,050 and $1,200 for two, four and six years of service.

"Mr. O'Donnell has been in the service for over two years. Through oversight no provision was made in the 1914 Budget for this increase. The necessary funds are provided from the allowance for Pierce L. Murphy, a Keeper, who resigned on January 16, 1914."

In view of the above facts, we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1914, to be effective as of August 1, 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2640	Workhouse—	
	Salary Increases for Length of Service:	
	Keeper, 1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due January 10, 1914	$146 37
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due January 13, 1914	145 16
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due January 21, 1914	141 94
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due January 25, 1914	93 55
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due February 11, 1914	133 04
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due February 17, 1914	130 36
	Keeper, $1,050 to $1,200 per annum, due April 1, 1914	112 50
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due August 1, 1914	41 67
	Keeper, $800 to $900 per annum, due September 7, 1914	28 89
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due September 9, 1914	46 67
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due October 10, 1914	33 87
	Keeper, $900 to $1,050 per annum, due October 10, 1914	33 87
	Unassigned balance	2 50
	Schedule Total	$1,090 39

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Bridges—Establishment of Grade of Position (Cal. No. 20).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 147), the communication from the Commissioner of Bridges in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated July 30, 1914, requesting establishment of position of Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, September 11, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 30, 1914, the Commisioner of Bridges requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors at $4.80 per day for two incumbents. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on August 27, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request is made for the purpose of equalizing the rate paid to the Inspectors with that of Electricians, who are receiving $4.80 per day, which rate was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen, taking effect on April 1, 1914.

"These Inspectors are attached to the Williamsburg Bridge and are provided for 365 days at $4.50 per day each. From statements made by the Engineer in charge of such bridge it appears that in addition to their services as Inspectors these two employees are practical electricians and make repairs that may be needed in the lamps and various electrical machinery in the division. We are also informed that they assist in electrical work in other divisions of the department as occasions arise.

"On May 30, 1910, these Inspectors were increased to $4.50 per day, to conform to the rate then paid to Electricians."

As Electricians employed in City departments are now receiving $4.80 per day, said rate taking effect as of April 1, 1914, we believe it would be only reasonable and proper to place these two Inspectors on the same basis.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of the grade of position of Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors at $4.80 per day, for two incumbents, to take effect as of April 1, 1914.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Bridges of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, taking effect as of April 1, 1914, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Day.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors	$4 80	2

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Charities, dated August 29, 1914, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, September 14, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 29, 1914, the Department of Public Charities requested revision of a salary schedule for the year 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick, No. 1924, Cumberland Street Hospital, the line 'Deputy Medical Superintendent, $1,800,' is to be changed to read 'Deputy Medical Superintendent, $750.' It is proposed to transfer $1,000 in cash to provide for temporary service at the new Greenpoint Hospital, leaving an unassigned balance of $50.

"The purpose of this desired change is to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Medical Superintendent for the Greenpoint Hospital at a salary of $3,000 per annum.

"A visit to the hospital shows the main building in about the same condition that it was in June, and a strike now existing among the plumbers and gasfitters. The contractor states that under favorable conditions he could complete the buildings in about a month, but that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has not yet finally approved the plans for electrical work.

"No funds are yet available for the equipment of the hospital. Preliminary work, such as preparing specifications for furniture, fittings and supplies, might be done by persons now assigned to such duties in the Department. The salary requested seems to be excessive for a Deputy Medical Superintendent of a hospital with space for 200 beds. An appraisal of the position recently made for an institution of this size showed the value of the work to be at the rate of $2,250 per annum.

"In addition the request contemplates the use of accrued balances, which is contrary to the resolutions governing the budget for 1914."

In view of the above facts we recommend that the request be denied and that the question of providing a Deputy Medical Superintendent for Greenpoint Hospital be taken up in connection with the consideration of the departmental estimate for 1915.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, as set forth in a communication dated August 29, 1914, for the modification of schedule No. 1924, for the year 1914, and the transfer of $1,000 to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Medical Superintendent for the Greenpoint Hospital; the question of providing for such position to be considered in connection with the departmental estimate for the year 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Commissioner of Accounts—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Accounts, received July 30, 1914, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 30, 1914, the Commissioner of Accounts requested modification of the salary schedule for his office. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on July 31, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of August 18, as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 210, it is proposed to drop one position of Accountant, at $2,700, which is vacant, and to substitute therefor a position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,200, and a Clerk, at $750. It is also requested to change the line Clerk, 6 at $300, to 5 at $300, and to change the line Clerk, at $480, to Clerk, 3 at $480. This would add one Clerk, at $300, and provide means for increasing the salaries of two Clerks now receiving $300 each, to $480 each.

"The additional position of Stenographer and Typewriter is needed because of increased work in the office. The position requires a person capable of taking verbatim testimony at hearings. It is now often necessary to engage public stenographers at hearings. The proposed salary of $1,200 is reasonable for this work. The position will be filled by transfer if an employee possessing the necessary qualifications cannot be secured from a civil service list.

"The $750 Clerk requested will be used on the periodical audit of the accounts of the Chamberlain. Much of the routine work on this audit can be performed by Clerks instead of higher priced Accountants as has been the practice heretofore.

"The increases from $300 to $480 are intended for C. R. Link and F. P. Kieser. Mr. Link operates a tabulating machine. Mr. Kieser operates a switchboard and performs light clerical work in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Chamberlain. The proposed salary of $480 would be reasonable in each case."

In view of the foregoing statement we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule as requested, with the exception of the changes for the two salary increases, which we recommend be not approved at this time, without prejudice to consideration of a renewal of the request in the 1915 budget.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Commissioners of Accounts' office, for the year 1914, as follows:

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Personal Service.

210	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Commissioner of Accounts, 2 at $5,000	$10,000 00
	Examiner of Accounts	4,500 00
	Examiner of Accounts	4,000 00
	Examiner of Accounts, 4 at $3,500	14,000 00
	Examiner of Accounts, 5 at $3,000	15,000 00
	Examiner of Accounts, 2 at $2,750	5,500 00
	Examiner of Accounts, 3 at $2,500	7,500 00
	Examiner of Accounts	2,000 00
	Stenographer to Commissioner	1,800 00
	Stenographer to Commissioner	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
	Accountant, 3 at $3,000	9,000 00
	Accountant, 4 at $2,700	10,800 00
	Accountant, 3 at $2,250	6,750 00
	Accountant, 11 at $2,100	23,100 00
	Accountant, 3 at $1,950	5,850 00
	Accountant, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
	Accountant, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00
	Accountant, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,050	5,250 00
	Clerk, 5 at $900	4,500 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Clerk, 7 at $300	2,100 00
	Examining Engineer	3,500 00
	Examining Engineer	2,400 00
	Examining Engineer	1,800 00
	Law Examiner	2,850 00
	Examining Inspector, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Examining Inspector, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Examining Inspector, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Examining Inspector	1,200 00
	Efficiency Engineer	6,000 00
	Efficiency Engineer	5,000 00
	Efficiency Engineer	4,000 00
	Efficiency Accountant	2,100 00
	Associate Efficiency Engineer, 2 at $2,700	5,400 00
	Chief Efficiency Examiner	3,500 00
	Efficiency Examiner	1,800 00
	Sewer Cleaner	1,200 00
	Assistant Foreman	1,200 00
	Draftsman	1,500 00
	Balance unassigned	1,410 00
	Schedule total	$231,170 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* at this time, that portion of the request of the Commissioner of Accounts, as set forth in a communication received July 31, 1914, for the modification of schedule 210 for the year 1914, to provide for increases in salaries of two Clerks from $300 to $480 each per annum, without prejudice to consideration of the request in the Budget for 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Accounts.

Surrogate's Court, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Surrogate of Kings County, received August 19, 1914, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, September 1, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 19, 1914, the Surrogate of Kings County requested modification of a salary schedule for the court. In connection therewith the Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Surrogate requests a modification of a salary schedule to include the promotion of George B. Keenan, Clerk, at $1,800 per annum, to the vacant position of Assistant Probate Clerk, at $2,100 per annum, the former incumbent of the position receiving $2,700 per annum; an increase in salary of Henry J. Wall, Index Clerk, from $2,200 to $2,300 per annum; the promotion of John B. Scholl, Chief Custodian, at $1,400 per annum, to the position of Clerk, at $1,600 per annum; an increase of salary of Arthur C. J. Woods, Comparer, from $1,200 to $1,350 per annum; the promotion of James E. Lennon, Custodian, at $1,000 per annum, to the position of Chief Custodian, at $1,350 per annum, and the promotion of Charles V. Bowerhan, Court Officer, at $1,200 per annum, to the position of Custodian at $1,300 per annum. It is further proposed to fill the vacant position of Court Officer by a new appointee.

"Chapter 688 of the Laws of 1911, amending the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section to be designated as section 2509A, provides, in part, as follows:

"'The Surrogate of the County of Kings may appoint a chief clerk of the court and office of such surrogate * * * The compensation of such chief clerk and of the other clerks and officers of the court and office of such surrogate shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, be fixed by said surrogate, and the same shall be a county charge. The compensation of the chief clerk shall not be decreased during his term of office.'

"A modification of the salary schedules to include all of the increases and promotions will increase the balance unassigned to $600. Six increases in salary are involved."

As chapter 688 of the Laws of 1911 empowers the Surrogate to fix the compensation of the Clerks and officers of his court, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the appropriate salary schedule to include the fixations of salaries as made by the Surrogate. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, for the year 1914, as follows:

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
Personal Service.

3480	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Surrogate	$15,000 00
	Law Assistant	3,000 00
	Chief Clerk and Clerk of Court	9,000 00
	Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk	1,500 00
	Accounting Clerk	4,000 00
	Assistant Accounting Clerk	1,500 00
	Probate Clerk	3,500 00
	Assistant Probate Clerk	2,100 00
	Administration Clerk	3,500 00
	Assistant Administration Clerk	2,100 00
	Certificate and Financial Clerk	3,000 00
	Guardian Accounting Clerk	2,700 00
	Calendar Clerk	2,400 00
	Index Clerk	2,300 00
	Chief Recording Clerk	1,400 00
	Recording Clerk, 10 at $1,300	13,000 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk	1,600 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Stenographer	3,000 00
	Stenographer	1,800 00
	Typewriter Copyist	1,200 00
	Comparer	1,350 00
	Comparer	1,200 00
	Chief of Records and Interpreter	3,000 00
	Assistant Chief of Records	1,350 00
	Chief Custodian	1,350 00
	Custodian	1,350 00
	Custodian	1,300 00
	Chief Court Attendant	2,300 00
	Court Officer, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Court Officer	1,200 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Telephone Operator	900 00
	Balance unassigned	600 00
	Schedule Total	$105,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

District Attorney, Richmond County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 22, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated July 25, 1914, the District Attorney of Richmond County requested an issuance of special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to meet the increases in salaries of two incumbents in that office, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 265 of the Laws of 1914, for the period from August 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, on which it is reported as follows:

Chapter 265 of the Laws of 1914, which became law on April 11, 1914, provides in part as follows:

"Section 4. The District Attorney of the County of Richmond shall also have power to appoint one chief or confidential clerk whose compensation shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum, one clerk whose compensation shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, one messenger whose compensation shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, one process server whose compensation shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, and two stenographers who shall act as private secretaries to the said District Attorney and his assistant, and as stenographers to the grand jury, and they shall each receive as compensation a salary not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum, said compensation of the said several clerks, messengers and stenographers to be fixed and determined by the said District Attorney."

The chapter referred to further provides:

"Section 6. Each of the salaries aforesaid herein fixed and provided for shall be paid in equal monthly installments and are hereby declared to be county charges to be levied, collected and paid as other county charges of the County of Richmond."

The District Attorney states that in accordance with the provisions of the law as quoted he has fixed the salaries of William J. Corey, Sr., Messenger, and Joseph F. Brennan, Process Server, in that office, at the sum of $1,200 per annum each, to date from August 1, 1914.

According to the wording of Section 6 of the law it would appear that the expenditures referred to are mandatory county charges, and upon the adoption of a resolution

modifying the appropriate salary schedule to include the new positions, provision for the payment of the increases in salaries may be made by the Comptroller by means of an issuance of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision 7 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Chapter 265 of the Laws of 1914 empowers the District Attorney of Richmond County to fix the salaries of the employees of that office. The adoption of the attached resolution approving the salary schedule as revised to include the new positions referred to is hereby recommended accordingly. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney, Richmond County, for the year 1914, to take effect August 1, 1914, as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.

Personal Service.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3660	Salaries Regular Employees:			
	District Attorney	$4,000 00	$1,000 00	$5,000 00
	First Assistant District Attorney	2,500 00	1,000 00	3,500 00
	Second Assistant District Attorney	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
	Confidential Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Grand Jury Stenographer, 2 at $2,000	1,650 00	2,350 00	4,000 00
	Messenger	1,000 00	200 00	1,200 00
	Process Server	1,000 00	200 00	1,200 00
	Court Interpreter	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
	Schedule total			$19,400 00
	Tax levy allowance			$12,650 00
	Special revenue bond allowance			6,750 00
	Total allowance			$19,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Charles E. Laing, Laborer (Cal. No. 25).

(On February 20, 1914 (Cal. No. 9), a communication from the Mayor recommending the retirement of the above employee, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 4, 1914, from the Mayor, transmitting application for the retirement of Charles E. Laing; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 31, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your honorable Board there was presented a communication, dated February 4, 1914, from the Mayor, transmitting the application for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Charles E. Laing, a laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

In a communication to the Mayor under date of January 26, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stated in part as follows:

"Charles E. Laing, laborer, employed in this Department, has filed an application to be retired on a pension. Mr. Laing states that he is seventy-six years of age and that he is physically unable to continue in active service.

"He is a veteran of the Civil War and has been an employee of the City since May 26, 1891. His appointment at that time was under the title of skilled laborer in the former Department of Public Works, and his wages were $2.50 per day. At the time of consolidation he was transferred to the Department of Water Supply. The Commissioner at that time abolished his position and removed him from the service, February 16, 1898. He was reinstated, however, a month later. On January 26, 1901, his rate of pay was increased to $3 per day. In the budget allowance for the year 1914 his rate of pay was reduced to $2.50 per day.

"Mr. Laing has been a faithful employee and, in my opinion, is now entitled to be retired on a pension, and I would respectfully recommend to you his application for favorable consideration."

An examination of the records of the Municipal Civil Service Commission does not disclose that Mr. Laing is a veteran of the Civl War, but the applicant's certificate of service states that Mr. Laing enlisted on May 14, 1861, as a private in the Third Regiment of Conn. Vol., for three months, and that he was mustered out at Hartford on August 12, 1861.

Mr. Laing's original appointment and subsequent changes in rates of compensation have been verified from original records, as follows:

May 26, 1891, appointed as a skilled laborer at $2.50 per day, in the Department of Public Works.

February 16, 1898, removed.

March 17, 1898, reinstated as a skilled laborer at $2.50 per day, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

January 1, 1902, compensation increased to $3 per day.

January 1, 1914, compensation changed to $2.50 per day.

The record of employment of Mr. Laing is stated by the Commissioner in his communication previously referred to as aggregating 23 years. An examination of the pay-rolls and time sheets was made, sufficient to establish over 20 years of service, as follows:

1893, January 1 to December 31	303	days
1894, January 1 to December 31	304	days
1895, January 1 to December 31	304	days
1896, January 1 to December 31	308	days
1897, January 1 to December 31	310	days
1898, January 1 to April 20	63½	days
1899, January 1 to December 31	309	days
1900, January 1 to December 31	312	days
1901, January 1 to December 31	312	days
1902, January 1 to December 31	312	days
1903, January 1 to December 31	312	days
1904, January 1 to December 31	312	days
1905, January 1 to December 31	318	days
1906, January 1 to December 31	316	days
1907, January 1 to December 31	312	days
1908, January 1, to December 31	293	days
1909, April 16 to December 31	228⅜	days
1910, January 1 to December 31	306	days
1911, January 1 to December 31	261	days
1912, January 1 to December 31	306	days
1913, January 1 to December 31	303	days
1914, January 1 to July 31	180	days
Total	6,284⅞	days

—equivalent to twenty years and four months service.

The Medical Eaminer to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Laing on March 7, 1914, and certifies that the applicant is unfit for any duty whatever. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is submitted herewith.

For the period from August 1, 1911, to July 31, 1914, Mr. Laing's rate of compensation was as follows:

August 1 to December 31, 1911, 131 days, at $3 (basis of 313 days to year)	$393 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 314 days, at $3 (basis of 314 days to year)	942 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 313 days, at $3 (basis of 313 days to year)	939 00
January 1 to July 31, 1914, 177 days, at $2.50 (basis of 303 days to year)	442 50
	$2,716 50

—or an average of $905.50 per annum.

For the same period Mr. Laing actually received as follows:

August 1 to December 31, 1911, 132 days at $3	$396 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 306 days at $3	918 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 303 days at $3	909 00
January 1 to July 31, 1914, 180 days at $2.50	450 00
	$2,673 00

—or an average annual sum of $891.

In an affidavit dated July 3, 1914, Mr. Laing states that he never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim. The affidavit is attached hereto.

The foregoing statement by deponent has been verified by an examination of the records in the Law and Adjustment Division of the Department of Finance.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Charles E. Laing from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $452.75, being 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service Charles E. Laing, employed as a laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as a laborer, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Charles E. Laing an annual sum or annuity of Four hundred and fifty-two and 75-100 dollars ($452.75), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Charles E. Laing during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Patrick McArdle, Caulker (Cal. No. 26).

(On March 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 1), the communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in this matter, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 21, 1914, from the Mayor, transmitting application for retirement of Patrick McArdle; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 11, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Under date of March 21, 1914, the Mayor presented to your honorable board the application for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Patrick McArdle, a caulker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

In a communication to the Mayor under date of March 16, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stated in part as follows:

"Mr. Patrick McArdle, holding the position of caulker, has made application for retirement. He alleges that he entered the service of the City June 25, 1877. The earliest record I have been able to locate gives his appointment as a laborer in the Department of Public Works as February 1, 1878. From that time until January 1, 1898, his employment was as follows:-

"Title changed to skilled laborer February 1, 1887.
"Discharged June 10, 1889.
"Reappointed caulker February 2, 1891.
"Discharged December 31, 1891.
"Reappointed laborer January 3, 1895.
"Discharged January 24, 1896.
"Reappointed laborer February 28, 1896.
"Promoted to caulker March 15, 1897.

"At consolidation Mr. McArdle became an employee of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, since which time his service has been continuous.

"Dr. Albert H. Moore, of New Rochelle, has certified that Mr. McArdle is suffering from chronic rheumatism and other ailments which render him unfit for active duty.

"I respectfully recommend that you favor his retirement."

Mr. McArdle's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rates of compensation have been verified from original records, as follows:

June 25, 1877—Appointed as a laborer at $1.60 per day in the Department of Public Works.
February 1, 1878—Title changed to skilled laborer at $1.84 per day.
December 16, 1878—Compensation changed to $1.60 per day.
April 16, 1879—Compensation changed to $1.84 per day.
August 16, 1881—Compensation changed to $1.99 per day.
January 16, 1882—Compensation changed to $2.00 per day.
January 1, 1887—Compensation changed to $2.50 per day.
June 10, 1889—Discharged, presumably for lack of work.
February 2, 1891—Appointed as a caulker in the Department of Public Works.
December 31, 1891—Discharged, presumably for lack of work.
January 3, 1895—Appointed as a laborer at $2.00 per day in the Department of Public Works.
January 24, 1896—Discharged, presumably for lack of work.
February 28, 1896—Reappointed as a laborer at $2.00 per day in the Department of Public Works.
March 15, 1897—Promoted to caulker at $2.50 per day.
January 1, 1898—Transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
January 5, 1900—Compensation changed to $3.00 per day.
April 14, 1905—Compensation changed to $3.50 per day.
July 1, 1908—Compensation fixed at $4.00 per day.

The record of employment of Mr. McArdle is stated by the Commisioner in his communication previously referred to as aggregating more than 32 years. An examination of the payrolls and time sheets was made, sufficient to establish over 30 years of service, as follows:

1877—July 1 to December 31	154	days
1878—January 1 to December 31	304	days
1879—January 1 to December 31	278⅛	days
1880—January 1 to December 31	304½	days
1881—January 1 to December 31	305⅞	days
1882—January 1 to December 31	373¼	days (with overtime)

1883—January 1 to December 31	402½ days	(with overtime)
1884—January 1 to December 31	430⅝ days	(with overtime)
1885—January 1 to December 31	453 days	(with overtime)
1886—January 1 to December 31	397⅛ days	(with overtime)
1887—January 1 to December 31	404¼ days	(with overtime)
1888—January 1 to December 31	397⅛ days	(with overtime)
1889—January 1 to June 15	172 days	
1895—January 1 to December 31	467⅝ days	(with overtime)
1896—January 1 to December 31	432¾ days	(with overtime)
1897—January 1 to December 31	431⅝ days	(with overtime)
1898—January 1 to December 31	356½ days	
1899—January 1 to December 31	373¼ days	(with overtime)
1900—January 1 to December 31	373⅞ days	(with overtime)
1901—January 1 to December 31	394⅛ days	
1902—January 1 to December 31	355 days	
1903—January 1 to December 31	337⅛ days	
1904—January 1 to December 31	356¼ days	
1905—January 1 to December 31	346⅞ days	
1906—January 1 to December 31	357⅜ days	
1907—January 1 to December 31	346⅝ days	
1908—January 1 to December 31	353⅞ days	
1909—January 1 to December 31	359⅜ days	
1910—January 1 to December 31	360⅞ days	
1911—January 1 to December 31	344¼ days	
1912—January 1 to December 31	363⅞ days	
1913—January 1 to December 31	363 days	
1914—January 1 to July 31	133 days	
	11,583⅞ days	

—equivalent to a total service of 31 years and 4 months.

The Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance examined Mr. McArdle on July 23, 1914, and certifies that the applicant is unfit for the duties of his position. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is submitted herewith.

For the period from August 1, 1911, to July 31, 1914, Mr. McArdle's rate of compensation was as follows:

August 1 to December 31, 1911, 153 days at $4.00 (basis of 365 days to year)	$612 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 366 days at $4.00 (basis of 366 days to year)	1,464 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 365 days at $4.00 (basis of 365 days to year)	1,460 00
January 1 to July 31, 1914, 182 days at $4.00 (basis of 313 days to year)	728 00
	$4,264 00

—or an average of $1,421.33 per annum.

For the same period Mr. McArdle actually received as follows:

August 1 to December 31, 1911, 149 days at $4.00	$596 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 363⅞ days at $4.00	1,455 50
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 363 days at $4.00	1,452 00
January 1 to July 31, 1914, 133 days at $4.00	532 00
	$4,035 50

—or an average annual sum of $1,345.16.

In an affidavit dated July 6, 1914, Mr. McArdle states that he has never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim, except that a claim was made by deponent against the City for $530 in the year 1903, which claim was paid by the City in full in the year 1905, and subsequently, in the year 1909, deponent filed another claim for approximately $500, which claim is still pending and which deponent says he is willing to withdraw. Both claims are based on the prevailing rate of wages law. The affidavit is attached hereto.

An examination of the records in the Law and Adjustment Division of the Department of Finance, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel, confirms the foregoing statement, and shows that Mr. McArdle was paid $513.50 in 1899 in settlement of his claim against The City of New York; also that there are still pending claims amounting to $327 filed by Mr. McArdle against the City.

Mr. McArdle has signed consents to discontinue these actions, and the discontinuances have been transmitted to the Corporation Counsel.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Patrick McArdle from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $500 per year.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service Patrick McArdle, employed as a Caulker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as a Caulker and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Patrick McArdle an annual sum or annuity of Five hundred Dollars ($500), being a sum less than fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution, this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Patrick McArdle during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

Present and not voting—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Thomas Maher, Keeper (Cal. No. 27).

(On April 17, 1914 (Cal. No. 94), the communication from the Mayor in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor, dated April 13, 1914, transmitting application for the retirement of Thomas Maher; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Muncipial Investigation and Statistics, September 16, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication to your honorable Board under date of April 13, 1914, the Mayor presented an application for the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Thomas Maher, a keeper in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

In a communication to the Mayor under date of April 2, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stated:

"Thomas Maher, employed under the title of Keeper and in charge of the Croton Aqueduct at Dobbs Ferry, has made application for retirement on pension. He has been in the service of the City for a period of about thirty-eight years. He is eighty years of age. Although he has refused to state that he is physically or mentally incapacitated, and declines to furnish a certificate from a physician as to his condition, the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water Supply has certified that in his opinion Mr. Maher is incapable of performing his full duties by reason of his advanced age. His salary for the greater part of the period of his employment has been at the rate of $1,000 per annum.

"No doubt Mr. Maher has rendered faithful service to the City, and I recommend that his application be granted."

Mr. Maher's original appointment and subsequent changes in rates of compensation have been verified from original records as follows:

December 22, 1875—Appointed as a Keeper of the Croton Aqueduct in the Department of Public Works.

January 1, 1886—Compensation fixed at $1,000 per annum.

The record of employment of Mr. Maher is stated by the Commissioner in his communication previously referred to as aggregating 38 years. An examination of the payrolls and time sheets was made, sufficient to establish over 30 years of service, as follows:

1879, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1880, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1881, January 1 to August 31	8 months
1881, October 1 to October 31	1 month
1882, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1883, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1884, January 1 to October 31	10 months
1885, January 1 to February 28	2 months
1886, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1887, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1888, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1889, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1890, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1891, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1892, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1893, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1894, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1895, January 1 to May 31	5 months
1898, July 1 to December 31	6 months
1899, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1900, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1901, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1902, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1903, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1904, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1905, January 1 to December 31 (March and May payrolls not located.)	10 months
1906, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1907, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1908, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1909, January 1 to November 30	11 months
1910, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1911, January 1 to February 28	2 months
1911, June 1 to December 31	7 months
1912, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1913, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1914, January 1 to August 31	8 months
	370 months

—equivalent to 30 years and 10 months service.

The Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Maher on September 1, 1914, and certifies that the applicant is unfit for duty. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is submitted herewith.

For the period from September 1, 1911, to August 31, 1914, Mr. Maher's rate of compensation and the amount he actually received was $1,000 per annum.

In an affidavit dated August 26, 1914, Mr. Maher states that he has never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for payment of wages, or for any other claim. The affidavit is attached hereto.

A search of the records in the Law and Adjustment Division of the Department of Finance sustains this statement.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Thomas Maher from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $500, being a sum equal to 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service Thomas Maher, employed as a Keeper in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as a Keeper and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Thomas Maher an annual sum or annuity of Five hundred dollars ($500.00), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Thomas Maher during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of James Hennessy, Laborer (Cal. No. 28).

(On February 20, 1914 (Cal. No. 8B), the communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 6, 1914, from the Mayor, transmitting application for the retirement of James Hennessy; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 1, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your honorable Board held on February 6, 1914, the Mayor presented the application for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of James Hennessy, a laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in a communication addressed to the Mayor under date of January 5, 1914, stated in part, as follows:

"Mr. James Hennessy, a laborer in this Department, assigned to the Borough of Brooklyn, has presetned an application for retirement on a pension. He alleges that he entered the employ of the former City of Brooklyn as a laborer in 1887. An examination of the minute books of the Water Purveyor's Bureau shows an entry of his appointment on July 18, 1887, and his employment has been continuous since that time.

"Mr. Hennessy is a veteran of the Civil War and is entitled to retirement after twenty years continuous service. He has submitted a doctor's certificate which states that he is in no physical condition to perform manual labor.

"I would, therefore, respectfully request that you recommend Mr. Hennessy's retirement on a pension."

An examination of the records of the Municipal Civil Service Commission does not disclose that Mr. Hennessy is a veteran of the Civil War, but in the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the records show that Mr. Hennessy enlisted on March 10, 1863, as a coal passer on the U. S. S. Commodore Jones, and was honorably discharged from the service on March 9, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service.

Mr. Hennessy's original appointment and subsequent changes in rates of compensation have been verified from original records, as follows:

July 18, 1887, appointed as a laborer at $2 per day, in the Water Department, Brooklyn.

September 1, 1894, compensation changed to $2.25 per day.

April 1, 1898, compensation changed to $2 per day.

March 13, 1907, compensation fixed at $2.50 per day.

The record of employment of Mr. Hennessy is stated by the Commissioner in his communication previously referred to as aggregating 27 years. An examination of the payrolls and time sheets was made, sufficient to establish over 20 years of service, as follows:

1891—January 1 to December 31	366 days	(with overtime)
1892—January 1 to December 31	374½ days	(with overtime)
1893—January 1 to December 31	370 days	(with overtime)
1894—January 1 to December 31	364½ days	
1895—January 1 to December 31	362½ days	
1896—January 1 to December 31	365½ days	
1897—January 1 to December 31	356½ days	
1898—January 1 to November 30	337 days	
1899—January 1 to December 31	361½ days	
1900—January 1 to December 31	367½ days	(with overtime)
1901—January 1 to December 31	351 days	
1902—January 1 to December 31	355 days	
1903—January 1 to December 31	341 days	
1904—January 1 to December 31	367⅞ days	(with overtime)
1905—January 1 to December 31	384½ days	(with overtime)
1906—January 1 to December 31	422⅞ days	(with overtime)
1907—January 1 to December 31	342⅝ days	
1908—January 1 to December 31	325 days	
1909—January 1 to December 31	334 days	
1910—January 1 to December 31	316 days	
1911—January 1 to December 31	282 days	
1912—January 1 to December 31	292 days	
1913—January 1 to December 31	277½ days	
1914—January 1 to July 31	145 days	
	8,161⅞ days	

—equivalent to 23 years, 2½ months.

The Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Hennessy on March 7, 1914, and certifies that the applicant is unable for any work whatever. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is submitted herewith.

For the period from August 1, 1911, to July 31, 1914, Mr. Hennessy's rate of compensation was as follows:

August 1 to December 31, 1911, 126 days at $2.50 (Basis of 303 days to year)	$315 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 304 days at $2.50 (Basis of 304 days to year)	760 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 303 days at $2.50 (Basis of 303 days to year)	757 50
January 1 to July 31, 1914, 177 days at $2.50 (Basis of 303 days to year)	442 50
Total	$2,275 00

—or $758.33 per annum.

For the same period Mr. Hennessy actually received as follows:

August 1 to December 31, 1911, 117 days at $2.50	$292 50
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 292 days at $2.50	730 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 277½ days at $2.50	693 75
January 1 to July 31, 1914, 145 days at $2.50	362 50
	$2,078 75

—equivalent to an average annual sum of $692.92.

In an affidavit dated July 6, 1914, Mr. Hennessy states that he has never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim. The affidavit is attached hereto.

An examination of the records in the Law and Adjustment Division confirms the foregoing statement.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring James Hennessy from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of Three hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixteen cents ($379.16), being a sum equal to 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service James Hennessy, employed as a laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as a laborer, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said James Hennessy an annual sum or annuity of Three hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixteen cents ($379.16), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said James Hennessy during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Bridges—Retirement of Peter Ratto, Laborer (Cal. No. 29).

(On May 1, 1914 (Cal. No. 131), the communication from the Commissioner of Bridges in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 25, 1914, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the retirement of Peter Ratto; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 16, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication to your honorable Board, dated April 25, 1914, the Commissioner of Bridges requested the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 479, Laws of 1912, of Peter Ratto, a Laborer, in the Department of Bridges.

The Commissioner in his communication states in part, as follows:

"I transmit herewith application of Mr. Peter Ratto, of 131 White Street, Manhattan, a Laborer in the employ of this Department, for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912.

"Mr. Ratto was appointed on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on July 21, 1879, and has continued in the employ of the Trustees of said bridge and their successor, the Department of Bridges, since that time. Mr. Ratto states that he was born on the 12th day of December, 1854, and is therefore sixty years of age.

"Through the courtesy of Comptroller Prendergast, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, made a physical examination of Ratto, and in his certificate dated April 23, 1914, which is hereto attached, he states that in his opinion Ratto is unfit for the duties of his position, and suggests that his retirement be recommended. Ratto's record in this Department is excellent, and he is well spoken of by the men under whom he has served.

"In view of his application for retirement and the opinion of the Medical Examiner, I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board act favorably upon the application of Peter Ratto for retirement on a pension."

Mr. Ratto's original appointment and subsequent changes and rates of compensation have been verified from original records, as follows:

July 21, 1879—Appointed as a Laborer at 22½ cents per hour by the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

June 30, 1890—Compensation increased to 25 cents per hour.

April 15, 1892—Compensation increased to 26⅔ cents per hour.

February 19, 1901—Compensation increased to 28⅝ cents per hour.

February 26, 1901—Compensation increased to 31¼ cents per hour.

October 2, 1910—Compensation changed to $2.76 per day.

November 27, 1910—Compensation changed to $2.75 per day.

April 23, 1911—Compensation increased to $3 per day.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made, sufficient to establish over thirty years of service, as follows:

1883, January 1 to December 31	299 days
1884, January 1 to December 31	308½ days
1885, January 1 to December 31	317 days
1886, January 1 to December 31	367 days
1887, January 1 to December 31	369½ days
1888, January 1 to December 31	354½ days
1889, January 1 to December 31	319½ days
1890, January 1 to December 31	318¾ days
1891, January 1 to December 31	324½ days
1892, January 1 to December 31	328½ days
1893, January 1 to December 31	347¾ days
1894, January 1 to December 31	330¾ days
1895, January 1 to December 31	344¼ days
1896, January 1 to December 31	343½ days
1897, January 1 to December 31	349¼ days
1898, January 1 to December 31	337 days
1899, January 1 to December 31	340 days
1900, January 1 to December 31	316¾ days
1901, January 1 to December 31	325½ days
1902, January 1 to December 31	352 days
1903, January 1 to December 31	312 days
1904, January 1 to December 31	340½ days
1905, January 1 to December 31	319½ days
1906, January 1 to December 31	385¼ days
1907, January 1 to December 31	398¼ days
1908, January 1 to December 31	395½ days
1909, January 1 to December 31	369⅝ days
1910, January 1 to December 31	383⅜ days
1911, January 1 to December 31	365 days
1912, January 1 to December 31	363 days
1913, January 1 to December 31	363½ days
1914, January 1 to August 31	243 days
	10,932 days

—equivalent to 31 years and 8 months service.

The Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Ratto on April 23, 1914, and certifies that the applicant is unfit for duty. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is submitted herewith.

For the period from September 1, 1911, to August 31, 1914, Mr. Ratto's rate of compensation was provided for in the Budget as follows:

September 1 to December 31, 1911, 122 days at $3 (basis of 365 days to year)	$366 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 366 days at $3 (basis of 366 days to year)	1,098 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 365 days at $3 (basis of 365 days to year)	1,095 00
January 1 to August 31, 1914, 243 days at $3 (basis of 365 days to year)	729 00
	$3,288 00

—an average of $1,096.00 per annum.

For the same period Mr. Ratto actually received as follows:

September 1 to December 31, 1911, 122 days at $3	$366 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 363 days at $3	1,089 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 363½ days at $3	1,090 50
January 1 to August 31, 1914, 243 days at $3	729 00
	$3,274 50

—an average of $1,091 50 per annum.

In an affidavit dated July 3, 1914, Mr. Ratto states that he has never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim except that in or about the years 1901 or 1902 deponent filed a claim against said City for overtime. That deponent did nothing further in the matter, that deponent never received any money on account of said claim, and deponent believes that the claim was disallowed by the said city. The affidavit is attached hereto.

A search of the records in the Law and Adjustment Division of the Department of Finance and in the Office of the Corporation Counsel sustains this statement.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Peter Ratto from active service and granting him an annuity of $548, being 50 per cent of his average annual compensation for the past three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service Peter Ratto, employed as a laborer in the Department of Bridges for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as a laborer and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Peter Ratto an annual sum or annuity of five hundred forty-eight dollars ($548), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Peter Ratto during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Louise Chapman, Cleaner (Cal. No. 30).

(On March 20, 1914 (Cal. No. 74), the communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 18, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting retirement of Louise Chapman; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 31, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 18, 1914, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in a communication to your honorable board, recommended the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Louise Chapman, a cleaner in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The communication of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, previously referred to, states in part:

"I enclose herewith application of Louise Chapman, 369 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, Cleaner in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in this department, who requests that she be retired from active service and be placed upon the pension roll of the City.

"Her application for retirement is based upon her physical incapacity to perform her duties any longer, and she states that she has served the City for over thirty-eight years continuously."

Mrs. Chapman's title and changes in rate of compensation have been verified from original records as follows:

Feb. 1, 1880, Cleaner, at $240 per annum.
Jan. 1, 1886, Cleaner, at $300 per annum.
May 1, 1902, Cleaner, at $336 per annum.
March 1, 1905, Cleaner, at $360 per annum.

An examination of the original records and pay rolls was made sufficient to establish a service of over thirty years as follows:

1880	10 months
1881	1 year
1882	11 months
1883	11 months
1884	1 year
1885	1 year
1886	1 year
1887	1 year
1888	1 year
1889	1 year
1890	1 year
1891	1 year
1892	1 year
1893	1 year
1894	11 months
1895	1 year
1896	1 year
1897	1 year
1898	9 months
1899	1 year
1900	11 months
1901	11 months
1902	1 year
1903	1 year
1904	1 year
1905	1 year
1906	1 year
1907	1 year
1908	1 year
1909	1 year
1910	1 year
1911	1 year
1912	1 year
1913	1 year
1914	7 months

—making a total of 33 years and 9 months service.

The Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance examined Mrs. Chapman on April 2, 1914, and certifies that the applicant is positively unfit for duty. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is submitted herewith.

For the period from August 1, 1911, to July 31, 1914, Mrs. Chapman's rate of compensation was on the basis of $360 per annum, which amount she actually received each year during the same period.

In an affidavit dated July 24, 1914, Mrs. Chapman stated she has never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for payment of salary or wages or for any other claim. The affidavit is attached hereto.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Louise Chapman from active service and awarding and granting her an annuity of $180, being a sum equal to 50 per centum of her average rate of compensation for the last three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service Louise Chapman, employed as a Cleaner in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that she is physically incapacitated further to perform her duties as Cleaner and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Louise Chapman an annual sum or annuity of one hundred and eighty dollars ($180), being fifty per centum of her average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Louise Chapman during her lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

County Court, Kings County—Retirement of William Hemstreet, Court Attendant (Cal. No. 31).

(On May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 145), the application for retirement of above employee was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented an application for retirement dated May 4, 1914, from William Hemstreet; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. September 16, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication to your honorable board, under date of May 4, 1914, there was presented the application for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York charter, as amended, of William Hemstreet, a court attendant in the County Court, Kings County. In connection therewith we report as follows:

In a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of May 4, 1914, a copy of which is attached hereto, Mr. Hemstreet stated in part, as follows:

"On March 4, 1870, I was appointed official stenographer to the County Court and Court of Sessions of the County of Kings and served continuously for forty years, that is, up to March, 1911. On that date, I was transferred to my present position in the same Court on account of disability of the right arm, due to chronic neuritis incurred from excessive stenographic labor."

The record of Mr. Hemstreet's services during the Civil War has been verified, and the following has been disclosed:

Mr. Hemstreet served several enlistments, the last being from September 14, 1863, to July 18, 1865, as Captain in the 18th Regiment Infantry, Mo. Vols. He received his final discharge on the latter date.

Mr. Hemstreet's original appointment and subsequent change in title and rates of compensation have been verified from original records, as follows:

March 4, 1870—Appointed as official stenographer for the Court of Sessions and County Court of the County of Kings.

June 1, 1910—Appointed as a court attendant in the County Court, Kings County, at $1,800 per annum.

The record of employment of Mr. Hemstreet is stated in his communication previously referred to as aggregating 44 years. An examination of the payrolls and time sheets was made, sufficient to establish over 20 years of service, as follows:

1892, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1893, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1894, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1895, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1896, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1897, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1898, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1899, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1900, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1901, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1902, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1903, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1904, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1905, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1906, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1907, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1908, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1909, April 1 to December 31	9 months
1910, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1911, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1912, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1913, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1914, January 1 to August 31	8 months
	269 months

—equivalent to a service of 22 years and 5 months.

The Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Hemstreet on September 12, 1914, and certifies that the applicant is unfit for duty. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is submitted herewith.

For the period from September 1, 1911, to August 31, 1914, Mr. Hemstreet's rate of compensation and the amount he actually received was $1,800 per annum.

In an affidavit dated September 10, 1914, Mr. Hemstreet states that he has never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim. The affidavit is attached hereto.

A search of the records in the Law and Adjustment Division of the Department of Finance and in the office of the Corporation Counsel verifies the foregoing statement.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring William Hemstreet from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $900, being a sum equal to 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 659 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service William Hemstreet, employed as a Court Attendant in the County Court, Kings County, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as a Court Attendant, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said William Hemstreet an annual sum or annuity of nine hundred dollars ($900), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said William Hemstreet during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Fichmond—16.

Committee on Street Cleaning.

Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Award of Contract for Removal of Snow and Ice in Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx (Cal. No. 32).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 151), the communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in this matter was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated August 24, 1914, in reference to the bids received for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx in 1914-15, and recommending that the contracts be awarded to the lowest bidder; and the following report of the Committee on Street Cleaning:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, September 14, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—At the last meeting of the Board held on August 27, 1914, there was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning a communication in reference to the bids that had been received for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, and his recommendation that the award of contracts be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

No. 1, for the Borough of Manhattan, entire, to the Snow Contracting Company, No. 1 Madison Avenue, at the price of	47	cents per cu. yd.
No. 2, for the Borough of The Bronx, entire, to the County Contracting Co., No. 3208 Third Avenue, at the price of	39	cents per cu. yd.
No. 3, in the Borough of Brooklyn—		
For the 1st Snow Removal District, to the Norton & Gorman Contracting Co., 303 Douglas Street, Brooklyn, at the price of	39	cents per cu. yd.
For the 2d Snow Removal District, to the Rosenthal Engineering Contracting Co., 165 Hooper Street, Brooklyn, at the price of	29.7	cents per cu. yd.
For the 3d Snow Removal District, to Thomas Calandriello, 408 Malbone Street, Brooklyn, at the price of	34.5	cents per cu. yd.
For the 4th Snow Removal District, to the Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, at the price of	33	cents per cu. yd.

The contracts advertised this year were substantially the same as those in force during the season of 1913-14, with, however, a number of changes which tended to clarify the terms and conditions, and, furthermore, offered a number of additional sewers where snow could be dumped. Before the bids were received, a map was made available to the various bidders, showing just what streets had to be cleared under the contract, the locations of various dumps and sewer manholes, and such information as to enable the contractors to bid as intelligently as possible.

The low bids received in answer to the advertisement were materially lower than those of last year. In the Borough of Manhattan the price is 47 cents as compared to 56 cents last year, a reduction of over 16 per cent.; in the Borough of The Bronx the lowest bid is 39 cents as compared to 42 cents last year, a reduction of about 7 per cent.; in the Borough of Brooklyn, where the contract was advertised in districts this year, the lowest aggregate bids average 33 and 66-100ths cents as against 41.7 cents last year, a reduction of 19.6 per cent.

The lowest bidders in each case appear to be responsible parties, and your Committee recommends that the awards be made, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to the lowest bidder in each case.

Yours very truly. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; LEWIS NIXON, Acting President, Borough of Richmond, Committee on Street Cleaning.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the award, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of contracts for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, for the winter season of 1914-1915, as follows:

No. 1, for the Borough of Manhattan, entire, to the Snow Contracting Company, No. 1 Madison Avenue, at the price of	47	cents per cu. yd.
No. 2, for the Borough of The Bronx, entire, to the County Contracting Company, No. 3208 Third Avenue, at the price of	39	cents per cu. yd.
No. 3, in the Borough of Brooklyn—		
For the 1st Snow Removal District, to the Norton & Gorman Contracting Co., 303 Douglas Street, Brooklyn, at the price of	39	cents per cu. yd.
For the 2nd Snow Removal District, to the Rosenthal Engineering Contracting Co., 165 Hooper Street, Brooklyn, at the price of	29.7	cents per cu. yd.

For the 3rd Snow Removal District, to Thomas Calandriello, 408 Malbone Street, Brooklyn, at the price of..... 34.5 cents per cu. yd.
For the 4th Snow Removal District, to the Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, at the price of 33 cents per cu. yd.
Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

From Department of Finance.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 9, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On June 19, 1914, your Board passed a resolution transferring unexpended balances remaining in various accounts to the general fund for the reduction of taxation. Among the balances so transferred were:

BRONX PARKWAY COMMISSION, 1913.

1918	Salaries, Regular Employees	$917 33
1920	Supplies	01
1922	Contingencies	01

When the attention of this department was later drawn to the fact that part of these monies belonged to the County of Westchester, these transfers had not yet been made on the fund ledgers of this department, and the new resolution submitted to your Board and approved by it on July 30th, last, providing for the return to the County of Westchester of the monies belonging to it, is now ineffective by reason of the transfer authorized June 19, 1914, since made.

To correct this situation it is recommended that a retransfer of $917.35 be made from the general fund, as set forth in the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide for deficits in the following appropriation accounts, the retransfer to these accounts by the Comptroller from the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation of sums previously transferred from the same accounts to that fund, aggregating ($917.35) nine hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-five cents, as follows, be and is hereby approved.

BRONX PARKWAY COMMISSION, 1913.

1918	Salaries, Regular Employees	$917 33
1920	Supplies	01
1922	Contingencies	01

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 9, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated July 24, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested transfer of $14,700 within appropriations made to that office for the year 1914. Of this amount $5,700 was reported on and approved at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 30, 1914. The report on the remaining $9,000 was held pending further investigation in the matter. It is this part of the request with which the following report deals.

The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the transfer as requested are stated as follows:

FROM

Materials, Highway Materials.

417TS	Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements	$9,000 00

TO

Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.

407	Administration and Public Works	$9,000 00

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide funds for the purchase of one ten-ton motor driven tractor, with accessories at an estimated cost of $5,000 and three "Watson" type dump wagons (trailers), including spare parts, of 4½ cubic yard capacity, at an estimated cost of $2,000, the same to be used for hauling asphalt mixture to departmental gangs engaged in the repair of sheet asphalt pavements. Also to provide funds for the purchase of one automobile at a cost of $2,000 for the convenience of the acting superintendent of the asphalt plant, and the gang supervisor.

The heavy motor truck has not been used on repair work in the Borough of Manhattan for the reason that most of this repair work involves short-haul transportation of materials, and also a considerable loss of time in waiting at the place of repair. The amount of unavoidable time spent in waiting on this class of work is so great a factor to be considered as to make the use of the ordinary heavy motor truck as costly as that of horse drawn vehicles.

In order to obviate the expense involved for the time spent in waiting it is proposed to turn the short haul into a long haul by using the ten-ton tractor and the three dump wagon trailers in the following manner: A trailer will be loaded at the plant and hauled out to the gang on the street. The trailer will then immediately be detached, the tractor coming back to the plant alone. The tractor will then pick up another loaded trailer and haul this out to the gang on the street, returning with the empty trailer. In this way it is possible to bring the waiting time down to a minimum and reduce the cost of transporting materials far below the present cost.

It is intended that the tractor and trailers shall replace six horse-drawn teams now employed at $7 per day, a total cost of $42 per day. The daily expense of the tractor and trailers, based on data partly furnished by the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, including interest on investment and depreciation, etc., is as follows:

Tractors—		
Tires	$3 84	
Repairs	1 00	
Gasolene	2 03	
Lubricating oil	90	
Depreciation, 30 per cent.	6 30	
Interest on $5,000 at 6 per cent.	1 50	
Driver	4 00	
		$19 57
Dump Wagon Trailers—		
Repairs and painting	$0 90	
Depreciation, 16⅔ per cent.	1 67	
Interest on $2,000 at 6 per cent.	60	
		3 17
Total daily expense		$22 74

These figures are based upon a sixty-mile run per day assuming that there are 200 working days per year, and shows an estimated saving of $19.26 per working day on the cost of making repairs.

No decrease in the number of horse-drawn vehicles is anticipated at the present time, as the Superintendent of the asphalt plant contemplates using the horse-drawn vehicles substituted by the tractor and trailers to deliver materials to two new repair gangs, which are about to be put to work on repairs to asphalt pavements.

The Superintendent of the asphalt plant states, however, that this tractor and trailers, if put into use, will cause a reduction of $8,400 in the amount of funds required for teams for asphalt pavement repair work for the year 1915.

In reference to that part of the request involving the purchase of one automobile at a cost of $2,000, on investigation it appears that there is no necessity at the present time for this machine. The gang supervisor has the partial use of one of the automobiles of the Borough President's office, which, with the small street repair organization at present under his control, should suffice for his needs.

A sufficient balance of funds remains in Account No. 417T.S., Materials, Highway Materials, to admit of the proposed transfer.

In view of the facts stated in the foregoing report, the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer to the extent of $7,000, and the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within the appropriations made to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Materials, Highway Materials.

417TS	Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements	$7,000 00

TO

Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.

407	Administration and Public Works	$7,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914, as follows:

Materials, Highway Materials.

417TS	Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements—	
	Tax Levy Allowance	$49,952 00
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	31,738 00
		$81,690 00
	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.	
407	Administration and Public Works—	
	General	$3,800 00
	Asphalt Plant	7,000 00
		$10,800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Board of Aldermen; City Clerk; Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication from the City Clerk, dated July 30, 1914, requesting a transfer for the year 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 24, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On July 30, 1914, the City Clerk requested transfer of $500, from some unexpended balance available within the appropriations to other departments for the year 1914, for the purpose of reimbursing Account No. 7, Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, Supplies, Office Supplies, City Clerk.

Investigation made by an examiner of this department shows that of the original appropriation allotted to Account No. 7, namely, $1,190, only $27.63 remains at the present time. This appropriation having proved inadequate to pay for postage and incidental expenses for the remainder of the present year, it now becomes necessary that Account No. 7 be replenished.

An analysis of the expenditures charged to Account No. 7, from January 1 to August 7, 1914, shows as follows:

Item No. 1.	Postage	$601 10
Item No. 2.	Carfare	150 00
Item No. 3.	Ice, water and cups	108 90
Item No. 4.	Printing and Binding	137 75
Item No. 5.	Miscellaneous, including books, newspapers, directories, etc.	164 62
	Total expenditures to August 7, 1914	$1,162 37

Mr. Albert E. Hull, Committee Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, states that the appropriation account referred to has became exhausted on account of the largely increased number of meetings of the committees of the Board, involving additional cost for postage; also that small incidental supplies have had to be paid for out of this amount instead of being secured by requisition from the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices as heretofore. Mr. Hull further states that the appropriation allotted for the year 1914, namely, $1,190, was heavily cut from the amount requested, based on the expenditures for 1913, of which the total amount allowed, including transfers, was $1,873.05.

In Account No. 2713, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, a sufficient unencumbered balance remains available to admit of such a transfer as the one requested, being made providing this meets with the approval of your Board.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the proposed transfer and schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Supplies.

2713	Food Supplies	$500 00

TO

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK,

Supplies, Office Supplies.

7	City Clerk	$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys and Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the year 1914, as follows:

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Supplies.

2713	Food Supplies	$18,755 29

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK,

Supplies, Office Supplies.

7	City Clerk	$1,690 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education August 12, 1914, requesting transfer within the appropriation for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 12, 1914, the Board of Education requested transfer of funds within the Special School Fund appropriation for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

1083	Supplies, Motorcycle Supplies	$50 00
1084	Purchase of Equipment	1,000 00
1087	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service	335 00
		$1,385 00

TO

1082	Supplies, Office Supplies	$1,200 00
1085	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation	185 00
		$1,385 00

In connection therewith I report as follows:

Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1914 created in the Department of Education a bureau entitled Bureau of Attendance, Compulsory Education and Child Welfare, to which were transferred the duties, personnel, etc., of the Permanent Census Board, as well as all unexpended balances of funds appropriated to the latter for the year 1914.

Aside from the work previously done by the Permanent Census Board, there devolves upon this new bureau the enforcement of the Compulsory Education Law which was formerly under the supervision of the City Superintendent of Schools. With regard to the enforcement of the Compulsory Education Law, a complete reorganization of the work is contemplated. The City is to be divided into thirteen districts, each of which will be in charge of a supervisor, to whom all cases will be referred directly by the schools. Funds will be required for printing new blanks and forms for controlling this work, for fitting up the thirteen district offices and for operating them when equipped.

It should be noted that printing for the Permanent Census Board was supplied by the Board of City Record until May 1, 1914, at which date the Permanent Census Board was abolished and its duties taken over by the new Bureau of Attendance of the Department of Education. Since the last mentioned date the Supervisor of The City Record declined to furnish any further printing.

It should also be noted that outside of the unexpended balances of funds transferred to this bureau from the Permanent Census Board, no provision has been made this year for the financial needs of the new Bureau of Attendance with which to carry out the duties devolving upon it by law.

The proposed transfer of funds as above requested will only partially meet the need of funds for this new bureau. In addition, there is now pending before the Board of Aldermen a request for $13,615.13 Special Revenue Bonds. Existing balances in the accounts for which transfers are proposed, permit of the transfers being made.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and approving the schedules, as revised. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman Committee on Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

1083	Supplies, Motorcycle Supplies	$50 00
1084	Purchase of Equipment	1,000 00
1087	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service	335 00
		$1,385 00

TO

1082	Supplies, Office Supplies	$1,200 00
1085	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation	185 00
		$1,385 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1914, as follows:

1082	Supplies, Office Supplies	$3,645 00
1083	Supplies, Motorcycle Supplies	125 00
1084	Purchase of Equipment	1,760 00
1085	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation	699 00
1087	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service	876 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented two resolutions adopted by the Board of Education August 12, 1914, requesting transfer within the appropriation for the years 1913-1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comtproller's Office, August 29, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 12, 1914, the Board of Education requested transfer of funds within the Special School Fund appropriations for the years 1913 and 1914, as follows:

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND FOR YEAR 1913.

FROM

Educational and Recreational Supplies.

3480	Office of the Supervisor of Public Lectures	$1,500 00

TO

Educational and Recreational Equipment.

3498	Bureau of Public Lectures	$1,500 00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND FOR YEAR 1914.

FROM

General Plant Equipment.

921	Furniture, Borough of Manhattan	$2,500 00

Contingencies.

973	Supervision of Lectures	100 00

TO

General Plant Equipment.

920	Purchase and Storage of Supplies	$2,500 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

932	General Repairs, Borough of Manhattan	100 00

In connection therewith I report as follows:

In the budget for 1913, the sum of $3,000 was allowed to the Department of Education under the account No. 3480, Educational and Recreational Supplies, Office of the Supervisor of Public Lectures, for the purpose of using moving picture machines in connection with the giving of public lectures. In view of this allowance, liabilities have been incurred approximating $1,500, for the purchase of moving picture booths and machines, which liabilities are properly chargeable to No. 3498, Educational and Recreational Equipment, Bureau of Public Lectures. Hence the proposed transfer of $1,500 from Account No. 3480, to Account No. 3498, will permit the payment of the foregoing liabilities from the proper fund.

The proposed transfer of $2,500 to No. 920, Purchase and Storage of Supplies, is the estimated amount which will be required to provide additional furniture and fittings needed in consequence of the establishment of the new division of statistics and of the expansion of several of the offices during the current year owing to the additional room afforded by the occupation by the Department of Education of the former quarters of the Fire Department, which was not contemplated when the budget for 1914 was prepared.

With regard to the transfer of $100 to the Account No. 932, General Repairs, Borough of Manhattan, it is stated that this is intended to provide for certain repair work required in the new office of the Supervisor of Lectures. In the accounts from which the transfers are to be made, sufficient balances are available to permit of the proposed transfers.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and approving the schedules, as revised. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Educational and Recreational Supplies.

3480	Office of the Supervisor of Public Lectures	$1,500 00

TO

Educational and Recreational Equipment.

3498	Bureau of Public Lectures	$1,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Education, for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

General Plant Equipment.

921	Furniture, Borough of Manhattan	$2,500 00

Contingencies.

973	Supervision of Lectures	100 00
		$2,600 00

TO

General Plant Equipment.

920	Purchase and Storage of Supplies	$2,500 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

932	General Repairs, Borough of Manhattan	100 00
		$2,600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1913, as follows:

Educational and Recreational Supplies.

3480	Office of the Supervisor of Public Lectures	$11,500 00

Educational and Recreational Equipment.

3498	Bureau of Public Lectures	11,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1914, as follows:

General Plant Equipment.

920	Purchase and Storage of Supplies	$14,238 50

General Plant Equipment.

921	Furniture, Borough of Manhattan	$35,994 19

Contract or Open Order Service.

932	General Repairs, Borough of Manhattan	$446,848 00

Contingencies.

973	Supervision of Lectures	$1,450 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education dated August 22, 1914, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 22, 1914, the Board of Education requested modification of salary schedule No. 851, Executive, for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to change the lines:

"Clerk, 2 at $300	$600 00
Balance Unassigned	1,120 00
Total	$1,720 00"

—to read:

Clerk, 3 at $300	$900 00
Balance Unassigned	820 00
	$1,720 00

This provides for an additional position of clerk at $300 per annum, the necessary funds to be drawn from the line balance unassigned. The new position will provide for the salary of Jacob Falk, who was appointed on August 10, 1914, from an eligible list.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
851	Clerk, 2 at $300	.....	$300 00	.....	$117 74
	Balance Unassigned	$300 00	.....	$117 74	.....
		$300 00	$300 00	$117 74	$117 74

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman Committee on Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised. for the Department of Education for the year 1914, to take effect as of August 10, 1914, as follows:

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

851	Executive—	
	Secretary	$5,500 00
	Assistant Secretary	4,000 00
	Chief Clerk	3,000 00
	Clerk	2,250 00
	Clerk, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
	Clerk	1,950 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Clerk, 3 at $300	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	2,750 00

Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $600	1,800 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,200 00
Switchboard Operator	750 00
Switchboard Operator, 2 at $600	1,200 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Balance Unassigned	820 00
Schedule Total	$46,880 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated Aug. 25, 1914, requesting transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 27th, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 25, 1914, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfer of $4,357.50 within the appropriations of that department for the year 1914.

The increases and decreases in the accounts affected are as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

2244TW Water Supply $4,357 50

TO

Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.

2219 Chloride of Lime and Copper Sulphate..... $4,357 50

The purpose of the transfer is to provide funds for the purchase of hypochloride of lime in order to replenish the nearly exhausted supply on hand at the watershed.

The commissioner states that it is imperative that this purchase be made immediately in order to prevent the contamination of the water supply.

It is also stated that this transfer is made necessary by the fact that the condition of the water in the Croton watershed is such that the department has been compelled to use lime to a greater extent than was anticipated when the budget estimate of $22,000 for this purpose was submitted.

In view of the foregoing facts, the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

2244TW Water Supply $4,357 50

TO

Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.

2219 Chloride of Lime and Copper Sulphate..... $4,357 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, as follows:

Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.

2219 Chloride of Lime and Copper Sulphate	$26,357 50
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
2244TW Water Supply—	
General	$88,422 50
Relocating and relaying portions of 48-inch distribution main in East New York Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	73,220 00
Improvement, Mt. Prospect Reservoir	6,000 00
Schedule Total	$167,642 50
Tax Levy Allowance	$32,017 50
Water Revenue Allowance	135,625 00
Total Allowance	$167,642 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated August 26, 1914, requesting transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 15, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 26, 1914, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfer of $1,200 within the appropriations to that Department for the year 1914. The increases and decreases in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are as follows:

FROM

2205TW Food Supplies (Meal Money)	$700 00
2245TW Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs	500 00

TO

2237TW General Plant Equipment	$720 00
2298TW General Plant Service	480 00

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide funds to defray the expense of repairing furniture damaged in moving to the new offices in the Bureau of Water Register and for the purchase of new office equipment. These expenditures were not anticipated at the time the 1914 estimates were being prepared.

A number of the desks in this division referred to are obsolete and not in keeping with the new premises which necessitates considerable repair work being done to the partitions and furniture. The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer and schedules as revised is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

2205TW Force Supplies (Meal money)	$700 00
2245TW Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs	500 00

TO

2237TW General Plant Equipment	$720 00
2298TW General Plant Service	480 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, as follows:

Supplies.

2205TW Food Supplies (Meal money)—	
Administration	$550 00
Water Supply	145 00
Water Revenue Collection	6,700 00
Illumination, Power and Heat Control	800 00
Schedule total	$8,195 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$6,115 00
Water Revenue Allowance	2,080 00
Total Allowance	$8,195 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

2245TW Water Revenue Collection	$2,490 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$2,350 00
Water Revenue Allowance	140 00
Total Allowance	$2,490 00

General Plant Equipment, Water Supply.

2237TW Water Revenue Collection—	
General	$2,670 00
Equipment of Meter Testing Stations, Brooklyn	3,000 00
Schedule total	$5,670 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$2,270 00
Water Revenue Allowance	3,400 00
Total Allowance	$5,670 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

2298TW Water Revenue Collection	$2,122 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$1,104 00
Water Revenue Allowance	1,018 00
Total Allowance	$2,122 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated August 26, 1914, requesting transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1913; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 12, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 26, 1914, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfer of $5,400 within the budgetary appropriations to that department for the year 1913, and a further transfer in Special Trust Funds from Account S431 to Account S432, as follows:

FROM

1913—820 Contract or Open Order Service, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Illumination, Power and Heat Service, Lighting Public Buildings, Manhattan and The Bronx	$5,400 00
S431 (803TW) Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply System in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1913, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs Service, Water Supply, Pumping	$100 00

TO

1913—875TW Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Water Supply	$5,400 00
S432 (804TW) Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply System in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1913, Contract or Open Order Service, Water Supply, Distribution	$100 00

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to increase available funds to provide for charges for the supplying of water to Far Rockaway, Rockaway Beach and Arverne, by the Queens County Water Company, amounting to $5,383.40, and also to provide for the cost of restoring pavements torn up over openings made by the Bureau of Highways, amounting to $215.10. These expenditures relate to the year 1913 and were not actually determined until the present time.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer of funds requested and the schedules as revised is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

820 Contract or Open Order Service, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Illumination, Power and Heat Service, Lighting Public Buildings, Manhattan and Bronx	$5,400 00
S431 Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply System in the Borough of Brooklyn During the Year 1913, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs Service, Water Supply, Pumping	100 00
	$5,500 00

TO

875TW Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Water Supply	$5,400 00
S432 Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply System in the Borough of Brooklyn During the Year 1913, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs Service, Distribution	100 00
	$5,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1913, as follows:

820	Contract or Open Order Service, Lighting Public Buildings, Manhattan and The Bronx	$720,300 00
875TW	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Water Supply—	
	Executive	$75 00
	Collection and Storage	2,200 00
	Pumping:	
	General	380 00
	Driven Well System (Queens)	23,500 00
	Distribution:	
	Purchase of Water	160,390 00
	Cleaning Water Mains	19,000 00
	Rental of Fire Hydrants	114,070 00
	Schedule Total	$319,525 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$228,870 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	67,155 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	23,500 00
	Total Allowance	$319,525 00
803TW	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Water Supply, Pumping—	
	Tax Levy Allowance	$20,805 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	47,671 57
	Total Allowance	$68,476 57
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Water Supply.	
804TW	Distribution—	
	Repairs to Hydrants, Mains and Wells	$4,000 00
	General	7,050 00
	Repairs to Pavements (Maintenance, Brooklyn)	10,100 00
	Repairs to Pavements (Maintenance of Distribution)	7,500 00
	Schedule Total	$28,650 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$7,850 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	13,300 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	7,500 00
	Total Allowance	$28,650 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 24, 1914, addressed to the Comptroller, requesting transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 14, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication, dated August 24, 1914, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the transfer of $600 within the appropriations to that department for the year 1914 from Account No. 2244TW, General Repairs, to Account No. 2232TCW, Motor Vehicle and Equipment.

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide funds for the purchase of a Ford automobile for use by the Tapper in the Water Register's Bureau, Borough of Richmond. The automobile at present in use for this purpose is in such a dilapidated condition that it cannot possibly be repaired. The Tapper is consequently compelled to cover the entire borough with one horse and truck until a new automobile can be furnished. These trips frequently cover more than 50 miles, the distances between points being considerable and over very undulating country. For a horse these trips would not only be tiresome, but correspondingly slow.

In view of the facts stated, the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer and schedules as revised is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

2244TW	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Water Supply	$600 00

TO

2232TCW	Motor Vehicle Equipment	$600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electrcity for the year 1914, as follows:

2244TW	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Water Supply—	
	General	$87,122 50
	Relocating and relaying portions of 48-inch main in East New York Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	73,220 00
	Improvement, Mt. Prospect reservoir	6,000 00
	Total Allowance	$166,342 50
	Tax Levy Allowance	$30,717 50
	Water Revenue Allowance	135,625 00
	Total Allowance	$166,342 50
2232TCW	Water Supply	$14,915 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$10,620 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	125 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	4,170 00
	Total Allowance	$14,915 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn; Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated September 3, 1914, addressed to his Honor the Mayor, requesting modification of schedules and transfer of funds from the appropriation of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Department of Street Cleaning; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 15, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated September 3, 1914, the Department of Street Cleaning requested transfer of $2,704.50 from the appropriations to Department of Parks, Brooklyn, for the year 1914, to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1914. The increase and decrease in the amounts affected by the proposed transfer are as follows:

FROM

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees.

1286	Care of Parks and Boulevards	$339 50

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.

1291	Care of Parks and Boulevards	1,075 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses with Drivers.

1310	Care of Parks and Boulevards	1,290 00

TO

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Borough Administration.

2341	Brooklyn	$339 50

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Sweeping and Cleaning.

2356	Brooklyn	1,075 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Carting and Stables.

2395½	Brooklyn	1,290 00

On June 9, 1914, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen in reference to the expenditures to be charged to the accounts requested to be reimbursed by the proposed transfer:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held May 1, 1914.

"'Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 243A of the Greater New York Charter (Chapter 331, Laws of 1913), subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the jurisdiction and control over the following streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is transferred from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

"'Elderts Lane from Glenmore Avenue to Liberty Ave.
"'Glenmore Ave. from Rockaway Ave. to Elderts Lane.
"'Miller Ave. from Jamaica Ave. to Highland Boulevard.
"'Pitkin Ave. from Eastern Parkway Extension to Stone Ave.
"'Stone Ave. from Eastern Parkway Extension to Riverdale Ave.'"

In reference to the resolution cited, while the Board of Aldermen transferred the legal jurisdiction of the streets named to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the function of cleaning the streets must be performed by the Department of Street Cleaning.

A sufficient balance of funds remains in Accounts Nos. 1286, 1291 and 1310 of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, to admit of the transfer requested.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving of the proposed transfers and the modification of the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfull, submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN.

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

1286	Care of Parks and Boulevards	$339 50

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

1291	Care of Parks and Boulevards	1,075 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses with Drivers.

1310	Care of Parks and Boulevards	1,290 00
		$2,704 50

TO

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Borough Administration.

2341	Brooklyn	$339 50

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Sweeping and Cleaning.

2356	Brooklyn	1,075 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Carting and Stables.

2395½	Brooklyn	1,290 00
		$2,704 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the year 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Borough Administration.

2341	Brooklyn—	
	Assistant Section Foreman, 84 at $900	$75,600 00
	Driver, 2 at $800	1,600 00
	Stableman	760 00
	Driver, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour	104 00
	Stableman, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour	104 00
		$78,168 00
	26th Ward Streets, Foreman, 1 at $3.50 per day (365 days)	1,277 50
	Schedule Total	$79,445 50

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Sweeping and Cleaning.

2356	Brooklyn—	
	Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver, at $2.50 (6,275 days)	$16,901 25
	Sweeper, at $2 per day (31,300 days)	62,600 00
	Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver, at $2 per day (5,275 days)	10,550 00
	Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (800 hours)	200 00
	Sweeper, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (52,000 hours)	13,000 00
	Section Station Keeper, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (2,000 hours)	500 00
	Custodian of Yards, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (208 hours)	52 00
		$102,903 25
	26th Ward Streets, Laborer, at $2.50 per day (430 days)	1,075 00
	Schedule Total	$103,978 25

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Carting and Stables.

2395½	Brooklyn	1,290 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN.

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees.

1286	Care of Parks and Boulevards—	
	Foreman Laborer, 1 at $5 per day (365 days)	$1,825 00
	Foreman Laborer, 2 at $4 per day (365 days)	2,920 00
	Foreman of Greenhouses, 1 at $5 per day (365 days)	1,825 00
	Foreman Laborer, 18 at $3.50 per day (365 days)	22,995 00

Foreman Painter, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00
Foreman Mechanic, 2 at $5 per day (365 days)	3,650 00
Foreman of Stable, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00
Janitor, 1 at $3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
Gardener, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00
Gardener, 2 at $3.50 per day (365 days)	2,555 00
Gardener, 3 at $3 per day (365 days)	3,285 00
Gardener, 1 at $2.75 per day (365 days)	1,003 75
Gardener, 35 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	31,937 50
Carpenter, 10 at $5 per day (278 days)	13,900 00
Plumber, 7 at $5.50 per day (278 days)	10,703 00
Tinsmith and Roofer, 1 at $5 per day (278 days)	1,390 00
Fireman and Stoker, 3 at $3 per day (365 days)	3,285 00
Rigger, 1 at $3.75 per day (313 days)	1,173 75
Electrician, 1 at $4.80 per day (313 days)	1,502 40
Wheelwright, 3 at $4 per day (303 days)	3,636 00
Horseshoer, 1 at $4.50 per day (303 days)	1,363 50
Hostler, 8 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	7,300 00
Harnessmaker, 1 at $4 per day (278 days)	1,112 00
Blacksmith, 1 at $4.50 per day (303 days)	1,363 50
Letterer, 1 at $4.50 per day (303 days)	1,363 50
Machinist Helper, 1 at $3.50 per day (303 days)	1,060 50
Painter, 7 at $4 per day (278 days)	7,784 00
Plumbers' Helper, 6 at $3 per day (278 days)	5,004 00
Balance Unassigned	2,417 10
Schedule Total	$141,829 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN.
Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Corporate Stock.	Total.
1291	Care of Parks and Boulevards—			
	Steam Roller Engineer, at $4.75 per day (600 days)	$2,850 00	.....	$2,850 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (103,840 days)	258,100 00	1,500 00	259,600 00
	Engineer, at $4.50 per day (1,200 days)	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
	Pruner and Climber, at $2.50 per day (7,160 days)	17,900 00	.....	17,900 00
	Gardener, at $3.50 per day (30 days)	.....	105 00	105 00
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (280 days)	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
	Mason, at $5 per day (740 days)	3,700 00	.....	3,700 00
	Carpenter, at $5 per day (580 days)	2,900 00	.....	2,900 00
	Painter, at $4 per day (500 days)	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (1,000 days)	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
	Blacksmith's Helper, at $3.50 per day (1,000 days)	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
	Driver, at $2.50 per day (7,425 days)	18,562 50	.....	18,562 50
	Gymnasium Attendant, at $2.50 per day (600 days)	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Schedule Total			$324,197 50
	Tax Levy, Part Allowance			$322,592 50
	Corporate Stock, Part Allowance			1,605 00
	Total Allowance			$324,197 50

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses With Drivers.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Corporate Stock.	Total.
1310	Care of Parks and Boulevards—			
	Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at $3 per day (5,000 days)	$15,000 00	.....	$15,000 00
	Driver with Team and Vehicle, at $5 per day (14,392 days)	71,210 00	750 00	71,960 00
	Schedule Total			$86,960 00
	Tax Levy, Part Allowance			$86,210 00
	Corporate Stock, Part Allowance			750 00
	Total Allowance			$86,960 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 4, 1914, requesting transfer within the appropriation for said Department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 15th, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated September 4, 1914, the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested transfer of $4,150 within the appropriations to that department for the year 1914. The increase and decrease in the amounts affected by the proposed transfer are shown to be as follows:

	FROM	
	Supplies.	
1299	Motor Vehicle Supplies	$100 00
1300	General Plant Supplies	1,000 00
	Purchase of Equipment.	
1302	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	250 00
	Materials.	
1305	Highway Materials	2,800 00
		$4,150 00
	TO	
	Supplies.	
1298	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	$1,000 00
	Purchase of Equipment.	
1303	Educational and Recreational Equipment	250 00
1304	General Plant Equipment	400 00
	Materials.	
1306	Building Materials	2,000 00
1308	General Plant Materials	500 00
		$4,150 00

The transfer of funds requested is necessary to replenish accounts Nos. 1303, 1304 and 1308 to the extent of $250, $400 and $500 respectively, in which accounts funds have proved inadequate to meet the necessary expenditures for the remainder of the current year.

The transfer of $1,000 to account No. 1298 is for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to top soil land and for the purchase of bulbs for the Easter display and spring planting in the greenhouse. The transfer of $2,000 to account No. 1306 is required for supplying lumber and electrical and plumbing material to be used in the construction of a new Skate House at the main lake in Prospect Park. The lumber from the Skate House, constructed last year, was used in making walks in Dreamland Park, Coney Island.

A sufficient balance of funds remains in accounts Nos. 1299, 1300, 1302 and 1305, respectively, to admit of the proposed transfer.

The adoption of the attached resolutions, approving the transfer requested and schedules as revised, is hereby recommended. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1914, as follows:

	FROM	
	Supplies.	
1299	Motor Vehicle Supplies	$100 00
1300	General Plant Supplies	1,000 00
	Purchase of Equipment.	
1302	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	250 00
	Materials.	
1305	Highway Materials	2,800 00
	Total	$4,150 00
	TO	
	Supplies.	
1298	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	$1,000 00
	Purchase of Equipment.	
1303	Educational and Recreational Equipment	250 00
1304	General Plant Equipment	400 00
	Materials.	
1306	Building Materials	2,000 00
1308	General Plant Materials	500 00
	Total	$4,150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1914.

	Supplies.	
1298	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	$21,900 00
1299	Motor Vehicle Supplies	946 00
1300	General Plant Supplies	1,519 85
	Purchase of Equipment.	
1302	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	3,296 80
1303	Educational and Recreational Equipment	1,434 48
1304	General Plant Equipment	5,609 25
	Materials.	
1305	Highway Materials	20,591 16
1306	Building Materials	8,787 05
1308	General Plant Materials	6,097 13

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

City Magistrates' Courts, First and Second Divisions—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Clerk of the City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, dated August 12, 1914, requesting transfer within the appropriation for said Court for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 12, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 12, 1914, the Chief Clerk of the City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, made application for the transfer of $2,765 from any available account outside the appropriations made to that division for the reason that all the appropriation accounts originally allotted to the Second Division had become practically exhausted.

In reference to the request referred to a letter was addressed by this department to the City Magistrates' Court, First Division, asking if there was any account in which a surplus balance was anticipated at the close of the present year amounting to as much as $2,765 which, if approved, would enable the transfer requested to be carried into effect. The Chief Magistrate of the First Division has since consented to the transfer of $2,765 being made from Account No. 2898, Supplies, to the 1914 budgetary appropriation accounts for the Second Division.

The increases and decreases in the accounts affected by the transfer requested are as follows:

	FROM	
	CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS, FIRST DIVISION.	
2898	Supplies	$2,765 00
	TO	
	CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS, SECOND DIVISION.	
2907	Supplies	$200 00
2908	Purchase of Equipment	2,500 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
2909	Transportation	30 00
2911	General Plant Service	35 00

The amounts requested to be transferred to Account No. 2908, Purchase of Equipment, is necessitated by reason of extensive alterations and repairs being made in the First District Court, Brooklyn, which also involves the purchase of new equipment. The original request for this account in the 1914 budget was $2,764, but only $1,000 was allowed, which has proved insufficient.

Investigation made by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics discloses that it is not necessary to spend more than $2,050 additional for equipment. As regards the other amounts requested to be transferred, these appear to be fair and reasonable.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer and schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the City Magistrates' Court, First Division, and the City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, for the year 1914, as follows:

	FROM	
	CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS, FIRST DIVISION.	
2898	Supplies	$2,315 00
	TO	
	CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS, SECOND DIVISION.	
2907	Supplies	$200 00
2908	Purchase of Equipment	2,050 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
2909	Transportation	30 00
2911	General Plant Service	35 00
		$2,315 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the City Magistrates' Court, First Division, and the City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, for the year 1914, as follows:

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS, FIRST DIVISION.

2898	Supplies	$9,736 00

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS, SECOND DIVISION.

2907	Supplies	$1,349 00
2908	Purchase of Equipment	3,050 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

2909	Transportation	$780 00
2911	General Plant Service	150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County, dated September 9, 1914, requesting transfer within the appropriation allowed said Commissioner of Jurors for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 16, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated September 9, 1914, the Commissioner of Jurors, County of the Bronx, requested the transfer of $40 within the appropriations to that office for the year 1914 from Account No. 3283, Contract or Open Order Service, to Account No. 3284, Contingencies.

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide funds for the transportation for the Jury Notice Servers in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the remainder of the present year. At the present time Account No. 3284 shows a balance of only $3.61.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer and schedules as revised is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds, appropriated to the Commissioner of Jurors, County of the Bronx, for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

3283	Contract or Open Order Service	$40 00

TO

3284	Contingencies	$40 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Commissioner of Jurors, County of the Bronx, for the year 1914, as follows:

3283	Contract or Open Order Service	$160 00
3284	Contingencies	110 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated September 3, 1914, requesting transfer within the appropriation for said Borough for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 15, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated September 3, 1914, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested transfer of $100 within appropriations to that office for the year 1914, from Account No. 685, Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, to Account No. 703, General Plant Equipment, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.

The object of the proposed transfer is to provide funds for the purchase of fireproof paper and rubbish receptacles which it is intended to have placed in the various public buildings under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices estimates that at least twenty receptacles at a cost of $5 each will be required for this purpose. In estigation by this department, however, discloses that sixteen receptacles at a cost of $2.50 each will be sufficient to meet the requirements.

In view of the facts stated the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer to the extent of $40, and the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended. Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.

685	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	$40 00

TO

General Plant Equipment.

703	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	$40 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1914, as follows:

Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.

685	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	$1,305 50

General Plant Service.

703	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	$165 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a comunication from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated August 1, 1914, requesting transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 24, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 1, 1914, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested transfer of $2,000 within the appropriations to that department from Account No. 2089, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, to Account No. 2093, Contingencies.

The purpose of this request is to replenish the contingencies account, the original appropriation for which amounted to $4,000, which sum has proven insufficient, due chiefly to the fact that the number of nurses who have contracted sickness in the discharge of duty during the first six months has been almost fifty per cent. more than heretofore, and in this item alone the expenditures for the first six months have amounted to almost $1,000 more than the allowance in the 1914 budget for this purpose; the allowances for the other items making up the Contingencies Account for the year 1914, have likewise proven insufficient.

Up to June 30, 1914, the amounts properly chargeable to the Contingencies Account aggregated about $4,500, and there has already accumulated a number of bills for the care of sick nurses, payment for which cannot be made until the transfer requested has been effected. It is anticipated that at least $2,000 will be required until the end of the present year.

In view of the above facts as stated, the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and schedules as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service.

2089	General Repairs	$2,000 00

TO

2093	Contingencies	$2,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1914, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service.

2089	General Repairs	$43,000 00
2093	Contingencies	6,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting modification of schedule involving a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In two communications, dated August 20, 1914, the Department of Correction requested modification of five salary schedules, involving a cash transfer of funds of $532.07 within appropriations to that department for the year 1914.

It is proposed to transfer one orderly at a salary of $360 per annum from Account No. 2634 to Account No. 2630, to take effect July 29, 1914. Other transfers requested within the personnel of the various institutions of the department referred to are as follows, and which are required to be effective August 1, 1914: A transfer of one keeper at a salary of $1,200 per annum from Account No. 2628 to Account No. 2629, is requested, and in order to fill this position it is proposed to transfer to this latter account one keeper at a salary at $900 per annum from Account No. 2630.

It is also intended to transfer one keeper at a salary of $800 per annum from Account No. 2629 to Account No. 2632 and another keeper is required to be transferred at a salary of $1,050 per annum, and an orderly (female) at a salary of $360 per annum from Account No. 2632 to Account No. 2630.

The line item changes are shown in detail as follows:

Code No.	Existing Schedule.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
2628	Keeper at $1,200	.....	$1,200 00	.....	$500 00
	Keeper at $900	$900 00	.....	$375 00	.....
	Transfer	300 00	.....	125 00	.....
	Schedule Total	$1,200 00	$1,200 00	$500 00	$500 00
2629	Keeper at $1,200	$1,200 00	.....	$500 00	.....
	Keeper at $800	.....	$800 00	.....	$333 33
	Transfer	.....	400 00	.....	166 67
	Schedule Total	$1,200 00	$1,200 00	$500 00	$500 00
2630	Keeper at $1,050	$1,050 00	.....	$437 50	.....
	Orderly (female), 2 at $360	720 00	.....	302 90	.....
	Keeper at $900	.....	$900 00	.....	$375 00
	Transfer	.....	870 00	.....	365 40
	Schedule Total	$1,770 00	$1,770 00	$740 40	$740 40
2632	Keeper at $1,050	.....	$1,050 00	.....	$437 50
	Keeper at $800	$800 00	.....	$333 33	.....
	Orderly at $360	.....	360 00	.....	150 00
	Transfer	610 00	.....	254 17	.....
	Schedule Total	$1,410 00	$1,410 00	$587 50	$587 50
2634	Orderly, at $360	.....	$360 00	.....	$152 90
	Transfer	$360 00	.....	$152 90	.....
	Schedule Total	$360 00	$360 00	$152 90	$152 90

It will be seen from the details of the schedules here stated that a cash transfer of $532.07 is required to provide the necessary funds, in order that the accounts referred to may be adjusted to meet these expenditures for the present year.

No increase in salary is involved in carrying into effect the changes referred to.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer and the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Correction for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2628	District Prisons	$125 00
2632	Penitentiary	254 17

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Ferry, Van and Truck Service.

2634	Ferries	152 90
		$532 07

TO

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2629	City Prisons	$166 67
2630	Work House	365 40
		$532 07

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1914, to take effect as of July 29, 1914:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2630	Workhouse—	
	Warden, 2 at $2,500	$5,000 00
	Head Keeper, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Physician, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Apothecary	900 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Chaplain, 8 at $450	3,600 00
	Matron, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Matron, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Keeper, 31 at $1,200	37,200 00
	Keeper, 9 at $1,050	9,450 00
	Keeper, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Keeper, 16 at $800	12,800 00
	Trained Nurse (male)	600 00
	Trained Nurse (female)	600 00
	Trained Nurse	360 00
	Nurse	360 00
	Orderly	480 00
	Orderly, 23 at $360	8,280 00
	Orderly (female), 14 at $360	5,040 00
	Orderly, male, 11 at $240	2,640 00
	Hospital Helper, 9 at $600	5,400 00
	Hospital Helper, 11 at $480	5,280 00
	Cook, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Laundress	450 00
	Shoemaker	900 00
	Gardener	1,050 00
	Mechanic's Helper	600 00
	Mason	1,200 00
	Teacher	900 00
	Balance Unassigned	1,300 00
	Schedule Total	$127,730 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Ferry Van and Truck Service.

2634	Ferries—	
	Pilot, 2 at $1,620	$3,240 00
	Pilot, 4 at $1,400	5,600 00
	Engineman, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Engineman, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00
	Mate, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Deckhand, 19 at $720	13,680 00
	Hospital Helper	600 00
	Orderly, 4 at $360	1,440 00
	Cook	720 00
	Schedule Total	$37,280 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1914, to take effect as of August 1, 1914:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2628	District Prisons—	
	Warden	$3,000 00
	Physician	1,500 00
	Matron	900 00
	Matron, 5 at $600	3,000 00
	Keeper, 19 at $1,200	22,800 00
	Keeper, 10 at $1,050	10,500 00
	Keeper, 6 at $900	5,400 00
	Keeper, 2 at $800	1,600 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Orderly, 7 at $480	3,360 00
	Laundress	450 00
	Schedule total	$53,110 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2629	City Prisons—	
	Warden	$3,000 00
	Warden, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00
	Head Keeper, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Physician	1,500 00
	Physician, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Resident Physician	1,200 00
	Apothecary	900 00
	Bookkeeper	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,000 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Matron	1,000 00
	Matron, 6 at $900	5,400 00
	Matron	750 00
	Matron, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Keeper, 24 at $1,200	28,800 00
	Keeper, 22 at $1,050	23,100 00
	Keeper, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Keeper, 20 at $800	16,000 00
	Cook, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Cook	600 00
	Elevatorman	600 00
	Orderly	1,300 00
	Orderly, 10 at $480	4,800 00
	Orderly (Female), 4 at $480	1,920 00
	Orderly (Female)	400 00
	Hospital Helper, 4 at $480	1,920 00
	Balance Unassigned	850 00
	Schedule Total	$122,930 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2630	Workhouse—	
	Warden, 2 at $2,500	$5,000 00
	Head Keeper, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Physician, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Apothecary	900 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Chaplain, 8 at $450	3,600 00
	Matron, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Matron, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Keeper, 31 at $1,200	37,200 00
	Keeper, 9 at $1,050	9,450 00
	Keeper, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Keeper, 16 at $800	12,800 00
	Trained Nurse (Male)	600 00
	Trained Nurse (Female)	600 00
	Trained Nurse	360 00
	Nurse, 1 at $360	360 00
	Orderly	480 00
	Orderly, 23 at $360	8,280 00
	Orderly (Female), 15 at $360	5,400 00
	Orderly (Male), 11 at $240	2,640 00
	Hospital Helper, 9 at $600	5,400 00
	Hospital Helper, 11 at $480	5,280 00
	Cook, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Laundress	450 00
	Shoemaker	900 00
	Gardener	1,050 00
	Mechanic's Helper	600 00
	Mason	1,200 00
	Teacher	900 00
	Balance unassigned	1,300 00
	Schedule total	128,240 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2632	Penitentiary—	
	Warden	$3,500 00
	Head Keeper	1,800 00
	Physician	1,200 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	800 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Matron, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Chaplain	450 00
	Keeper, 34 at $1,200	40,800 00
	Keeper, 7 at $1,050	7,350 00
	Keeper, 10 at $900	9,000 00
	Keeper, 13 at $800	10,400 00
	Shoemaker	900 00
	Elevatorman	600 00
	Hospital Helper	600 00
	Hospital Helper, 3 at $480	1,440 00
	Laundress, 2 at $450	900 00
	Orderly, 2 at $360	720 00
	Mechanic's Helper	600 00
	Cook	720 00
	Teacher, 2 at $800	1,600 00
	Balance unassigned	150 00
	Schedule total	$86,830 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Correction, dated August 31, 1914, requesting transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 9, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 31, 1914, the Department of Correction requested transfer of $500.00 within appropriations to that department for the year 1914, from Account No. 2657, Supplies, Botanical and Agricultural Supplies, to Account No. 2665, Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.

The present balance in Account No. 2665 is $361.02, but in order to meet the immediate needs of the department referred to for the purpose of providing for the purchase of tools and implements, canning outfit, plow and other minor equipment required for the operation of the New Hampton Farm, a further sum of about $150.00 should be provided.

It is anticipated that the proposed transfer of $500.00 to Account No. 2665 will not only provide for the expenses referred to, but at the same time will leave an available balance for unknown contingencies in that account for the remainder of the year.

A sufficient balance of funds remains in Account No. 2657 to admit of the proposed transfer.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer and schedules as revised is hereby recommended. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Correction for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Supplies.

2657	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	$500 00

TO

Purchase of Equipment.

2665	General Plant Equipment	$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1914:

Supplies.

2657	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	$3,984 00

Purchase of Equipment.

2665	General Plant Equipment	$10,823 57

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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Department of Correction: Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, dated August 18, 1914, requesting transfer from the appropriation of the Brooklyn

Disciplinary Training School for Boys for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 17, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 18, 1914, the Department of Correction requested transfer of $4,466.66 from the appropriations made to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, for the year 1914, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of salaries of ten additional Keepers required at the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, and six additional Matrons and two Nurses to be employed at the Workhouse, Blackwells Island. The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are reflected as follows:

FROM

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Personal Service.

2710 Salaries Regular Employees..... $4,466 66

TO

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2630 Workhouse $1,800 00
2632 Penitentiary 2,666 66

The request for the employment of ten additional Keepers for the Penitentiary is made necessary on account of the increase in the male census of that institution, which has risen from an average of 1,177 during the year 1913, to more than 1,400 during the month of August, 1914. It is stated that this increase will remain permanent, since the female prisoners have been removed from the Penitentiary to another institution and the cells formerly occupied by them are now allotted to the use of male prisoners. It is therefore recommended that this request be approved.

The request for six additional Matrons for the Workhouse is made necessary on account of the increase in the female census of that institution, which has risen from an average of 339 during the month of January, 1914, to over 600 in the early part of September. The present force of Matrons and female Orderlies is unable to handle efficiently this large increase, so that it is recommended that this request be approved.

The two additional nurses requested for the Workhouse are to be assigned to the new drug ward, which is to be opened shortly, the present staff of Nurses being insufficient for this additional function at that institution. It is therefore recommended that this request be approved.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held May 28, 1914, a resolution contained in a report of the Committee on Social Welfare, dated May 22, 1914, was approved, which recommended that the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys be abolished not later than September 1, 1914. As soon as the resolution referred to goes into effect a large portion of the appropriations to this school for 1914 will remain unencumbered. In this respect Account No. 2710, Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, will show an unencumbered balance appropriated for the balance of the year amounting to $6,008.33, which will enable this sum to be transferred.

The incumbents of all positions requested by the Department of Correction are unlimited in number.

The line item changes as recommended in this report will then appear as follows:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
2630	Matron, 2 at $600	.....	$3,600 00	.....	$1,000 00
	Nurse, 1 at $360	.....	720 00	.....	200 00
	Schedule Total	.....	$4,320 00	.....	$1,200 00
2632	Keepers, 13 at $800	.....	$8,000 00	.....	$2,222 22
	Schedule Total	.....	$8,000 00	.....	$2,222 22
2710	Unassigned Balance $21,630	$12,320 00	.....	.....	$3,422 22
	Schedule Total	$12,320 00	.....	.....	$3,422 22

In order to comply with these proposed changes it is necessary for your board to approve a transfer of funds from the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys to the Department of Correction, amounting to $3,422.22.

No increase in salary is involved in carrying the changes referred to into effect.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer as recommended and the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Personal Service.

2710 Salaries Regular Employees..... $3,422 22

TO

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2630 Workhouse $1,200 00
2632 Penitentiary 2,222 22

$3,422 22

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedules as revised, for the Department of Correction and the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys for the year 1914, to take effect from September 21, 1914:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2630 Workhouse—
Warden, 2 at $2,500 ..... $5,000 00
Headkeeper, 3 at $1,800 ..... 5,400 00
Physician, 2 at $1,200 ..... 2,400 00
Apothecary 900 00
Clerk 1,200 00
Clerk 900 00
Chaplain, 8 at $450 ..... 3,600 00
Matron, 8 at $900 ..... 7,200 00
Matron, 8 at $600 ..... 4,800 00
Keeper, 31 at $1,200 ..... 37,200 00
Keeper, 10 at $1,050 ..... 10,500 00
Keeper, 3 at $900 ..... 2,700 00
Keeper, 16 at $800 ..... 12,800 00
Trained Nurse (Male) 600 00
Trained Nurse (Female) 600 00
Trained Nurse 360 00
Nurse, 3 at $360 ..... 1,080 00
Orderly 480 00
Orderly, 23 at $360 ..... 8,280 00
Orderly (female), 15 at $360 ..... 5,400 00
Orderly (male), 11 at $240 ..... 2,640 00
Hospital Helper, 9 at $600 ..... 5,400 00
Hospital Helper, 11 at $480 ..... 5,280 00
Cook, 2 at $720 ..... 1,440 00
Laundress 450 00
Shoemaker 900 00
Gardener 1,050 00
Mechanic's Helper 600 00
Mason 1,200 00
Teacher 900 00
Balance Unassigned 1,300 00

$132,560 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2632 Penitentiary—
Warden $3,500 00
Headkeeper 1,800 00
Physician 1,200 00
Clerk 900 00
Clerk 800 00
Clerk 600 00
Matron, 3 at $600 ..... 1,800 00
Chaplain 450 00
Keeper, 34 at $1,200 ..... 40,800 00
Keeper, 7 at $1,050 ..... 7,350 00
Keeper, 10 at $900 ..... 9,000 00
Keeper, 23 at $800 ..... 18,400 00
Shoemaker 900 00
Elevatorman 600 00
Hospital Helper 600 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at $480 ..... 1,440 00
Laundress, 2 at $450 ..... 900 00
Orderly, 2 at $360 ..... 720 00
Mechanic's Helper 600 00
Cook 720 00
Teacher, 2 at $800 ..... 1,600 00
Balance Unassigned 150 00

$94,830 00

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Personal Service.

2710 Salaries Regular Employees—
Clerk $1,000 00
Caretaker, 2 at $720 ..... 1,440 00
Balance Unassigned 9,310 00

$11,750 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Health—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented two communications from the Commissioner of Health requesting modification of schedule involving a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 9, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In two communications addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, both dated August 26, 1914, the Board of Health requested modification of the schedules for personal service of the Department of Health for the year 1914, involving a cash transfer of $1,216, on which it is reported as follows:

The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed modifications and transfer of funds are shown to be as follows:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
1820	Clerk, 9 at $1,200	$1,200 00	.....	$400 00	.....
	Schedule total	$1,200 00	.....	$400 00	.....
1826	Clerk, 4 at $1,200	.....	$1,200 00	.....	$400 00
	Schedule total	.....	$1,200 00	.....	$400 00
1831	Clerk, $1,200	$1,200 00	.....	$400 00	.....
	Laborer, 4 at $600	600 00	.....	200 00	.....
	Domestic	216 00	.....	72 00	.....
	Schedule total	$2,016 00	.....	$672 00	.....
1832	Clerk, at $1,200	.....	$1,200 00	.....	$400 00
	Domestic, 59 at $216	.....	216 00	.....	72 00
	Schedule total	.....	$1,416 00	.....	$472 00
1838	Laborer, 3 at $600	.....	$600 00	.....	$200 00
	Schedule total	.....	$600 00	.....	$200 00
1840½	Domestic at $216 (24 months)	$432 00	.....	$144 00	.....
	Schedule total	$432 00	.....	$144 00	.....
1841	Domestic, at $216 (348 months)	.....	$432 00	.....	$144 00
	Schedule total	.....	$432 00	.....	$144 00
	Grand total	$3,648 00	$3,648 00	$1,216 00	$1,216 00

It is requested that the following changes be allowed in Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees: In Account No. 1820, Promoting Public Health, Administration, General, it is proposed to change the line Clerk, 9 at $1,200, to read Clerk, 10 at $1,200, and to make a corresponding decrease in Account No. 1826, Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection, by changing the line Clerk, 4 at $1,200, to read, Clerk, 3 at $1,200. In Account No. 1831, Laboratory Service, Drug, it is proposed to change the line Clerk, $1,200, to read Clerk, 2 at $1,200; Laborer, 4 at $600, to read Laborer, 5 at $600, and to add the line Domestic, $216. It is proposed to offset these changes by decreases in the following three accounts: In Account No. 1832, Hospital Service, Willard Parker and Reception, it is desired to strike out the line Clerk, $1,200, and to change the line Domestic, 59 at $216, to read Domestic, 58 at $216, and in Account No. 1838, Hospital Service, Steamboats and Launches, it is proposed to change the line Laborer, 3 at $600, to read Laborer, 2 at $600.

The following changes are also requested in Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees: In Account No. 1840½, Laboratory Service, Drug, it is proposed to establish the line Domestic at $216 (24 months). In Account No. 1841, Hospital Service, Willard Parker and Reception, it is proposed to change the line Domestic at $216 (348 months), to read Domestic at $216 (324 months).

The modification of the schedules herein referred to is for the purpose of adjusting the existing schedule lines to meet present conditions relating to the employment of Joseph T. McNulla, whom it is required to transfer from the Sanitary Bureau to

the Bureau of Generad Administration for duty in the Central File Division, and also to provide for the transfer of Anna H. Gaynor, Anna C. Kavalasky, Patrick J. McManus, Dina Rudin and Sarah Schwartz to the Drug Laboratory, where they are now assigned.

No increase of salary is involved in the transfer and modification requested.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer and schedules as revised is hereby recommended. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Health for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1826	Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection	$400 00
1832	Hospital Service, Willard Parker and Reception	472 00
1838	Hospital Service, Steamboats and Launches	200 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees.

1841	Hospital Service, Willard Parker and Reception	144 00
		$1,216 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1820	Administration, General	$400 00
1831	Laboratory Service, Drug	672 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees.

1840½	Laboratory Service, Drug	144 00
		$1,216 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health for the year 1914, to take effect September 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

1820	General—	
	Commissioner	$7,500 00
	Director of Bureau of Public Health Education	5,000 00
	Secretary to President	3,000 00
	Stenographer to President	1,200 00
	Auditor	3,000 00
	Medical Inspector	2,550 00
	Medical Inspector	1,200 00
	Sanitary Inspector	1,500 00
	Bacteriologist	2,100 00
	Secretary	5,000 00
	Clerk	3,000 00
	Clerk, 5 at $2,550	12,750 00
	Clerk	2,400 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
	Clerk, 6 at $1,500	9,000 00
	Clerk, 10 at $1,200	12,000 00
	Clerk, 13 at $900	11,700 00
	Clerk, 3 at $750	2,250 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Clerk, 4 at $540	2,160 00
	Clerk, 15 at $480	7,200 00
	Clerk, 5 at $300	1,500 00
	Bookkeeper, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Inspector of Foods	1,200 00
	Laboratory Assistant	900 00
	Laboratory Assistant	750 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 4 at $750	3,000 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 7 at $600	4,200 00
	Laborer	720 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator	750 00
	Automobile Engineman, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Messenger	1,050 00
	Unassigned balance	1,270 00
	Schedule Total	$153,500 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1826	Sanitary Inspection, Tax Levy Force—	
	Sanitary Superintendent	$5,000 00
	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, 5 at $3,500	17,500 00
	Medical Inspector	2,550 00
	Medical Inspector, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Sanitary Engineer	2,400 00
	Sanitary Inspector	2,550 00
	Sanitary Inspector	1,800 00
	Sanitary Inspector, 9 at $1,500	13,500 00
	Sanitary Inspector, 57 at $1,200	68,400 00
	Sanitary Inspector	750 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 6 at $480	2,880 00
	Clerk, 8 at $300	2,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $750	2,250 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Driver	840 00
	Foreman of Laborers, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Laborer, 2 at $780	1,560 00
	Laborer, 14 at $660	9,240 00
	Chauffeur	1,200 00
	Lieutenant	2,250 00
	Sergeant, 2 at $1,750	3,500 00
	Patrolman, 50 at $1,400	70,000 00
	Unassigned balance	600 00
	Schedule Total	$235,320 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Laboratory Service.

1831	Drug—	
	Chemist	$1,500 00
	Pharmacist	1,200 00
	Laboratory Assistant	900 00
	Laboratory Assistant	600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Laborer, 5 at $600	3,000 00
	Domestic	216 00
	Schedule Total	$9,816 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Hospital Service.

1832	Willard Parker and Reception—	
	Director, Bureau of Hospitals	$5,000 00
	Hospital Physician, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Hospital Physician, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Interne, 14 at $120	1,680 00
	Nurse	1,200 00
	Nurse, 5 at $720	3,600 00
	Nurse, 45 at $600	27,000 00
	Matron	900 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Hospital Clerk	720 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Hospital Clerk	480 00
	Typewriting Copyist	600 00
	Elevatorman, 3 at $720	2,160 00
	Elevatorman, 4 at $600	2,400 00
	Driver	720 00
	Butcher	720 00
	Disinfector	1,050 00
	Carpenter, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Laborer, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Laborer	780 00
	Laborer	750 00
	Laborer, 5 at $720	3,600 00
	Laborer, 17 at $600	10,200 00
	Watchman	600 00
	Gardener	900 00
	Domestic, 6 at $300	1,800 00
	Domestic	264 00
	Domestic, 10 at $240	2,400 00
	Domestic, 58 at $216	12,528 00
	Orderly, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Orderly, 6 at $600	3,600 00
	Unassigned balance	496 00
	Schedule total	$107,028 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Steamboats and Launches.

1838	Captain	$1,620 00
	Captain, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Boatman, 3 at $720	2,160 00
	Boatman	600 00
	Deckhand, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Laborer	720 00
	Laborer, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Schedule total	$10,500 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Laboratory Service.

1840½	Drug—	
	Domestic, at $216 (24 months)	$432 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Hospital Service.

1841	Willard Parker and Reception—	
	Domestic, at $600 (12 months)	$600 00
	Domestic, at $360 (24 months)	720 00
	Domestic, at $300 (24 months)	600 00
	Domestic, at $240 (252 months)	5,040 00
	Domestic, at $216 (324 months)	5,832 00
	Orderly, at $729 (36 months)	2,160 00
	Orderly, at $600 (144 months)	7,200 00
	Helper, at $240 (12 months)	240 00
	Helper, at $216 (60 months)	1,080 00
	Schedule total	$23,472 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated August 14, 1914, requesting modification of schedule involving a transfer within the appropriation for said Borough for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 11, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 14, 1914, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of the salary schedules supporting appropriations in Account No. 651 and Account No. 653TS, for the year 1914, involving a cash transfer of $500.

The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are shown to be as follows:

Code No.	Title.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
651	Clerk	$1,650 00	.....	$500 00	.....
	Balance unassigned	.....	$150 00	.....	.....
653TS	Clerk	.....	1,500 00	.....	$500 00
	Total	$1,650 00	$1,650 00	$500 00	$500 00

The object in requesting the transfer of funds and the modification of the schedules referred to, is to include a new position of Clerk at $1,650 per annum, in Account No. 651, Administration, Executive, which position is to be filled by the transfer of a Clerk at $1,650 per annum to that office from another city department, where he is now employed.

It is proposed to provide the necessary funds for the establishment of this position by eliminating a vacant position, which will not be filled, for a Clerk at $1,500 per annum. in Account No. 653TS, Care of Highways, and by utilizing an unassigned balance of $150 in Account No. 651.

It is intended to use this Clerk in the work of preparing payrolls, and on civil service matters. The Clerk at present in charge of the preparation of payrolls is to be given work involving the complete revision of the present filing system in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

No increase in the amount of appropriation, or individual rate of salary, is involved in the proposed transfer.

In view of the facts stated in this report it is recommended that the attached resolutions granting the requested transfer of funds and the modification of schedules, as revised, be adopted. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1914, to take effect September 1, 1914, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Highways, Executive.

653TS Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force..... $500 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

651 Audit and Accounts $500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

651	Audit and Accounts—	
	Bookkeeper	$1,800 00
	Clerk and Bookkeeper	1,950 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Storekeeper	1,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00
	Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00
	Typewriting Copyist	900 00
	Messenger	1,500 00
		$26,400 00

Care of Highways, Executive.

653TS	Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Superintendent	$3,000 00
	Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,650 00
	Cashier	2,100 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Typewriting Copyist	900 00
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00
	Messenger	900 00
	Transitman and Computer	1,650 00
	Inspector of Complaints, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Steam Roller Engineer in Charge	1,500 00
	Watchman	900 00
	Automobile Engineman, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Balance unassigned	350 00
	Schedule total	$30,050 00
	Tax levy allowance	$25,325 00
	Special and trust fund allowance	4,725 00
	Total allowance	$30,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Mayor's Committee on Food Supply—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 8, 1914, from the Acting Mayor, requesting a transfer of $500 from the contingent fund to provide for miscellaneous expenses of Committee on Food Supply; and the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 14, 1914.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Mayor's Committee on Food Supply of the City of New York made application to your board on September 8, through Hon. George McAneny, Acting Mayor, for an allotment of $500 from the Contingency Fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the request has been referred to this department for a report.

This is a committee, with George W. Perkins as Chairman, and Joseph Hartigan as Secretary, whose purpose is to make a study of market conditions, facilities and modes of transportation and distribution, or other questions an understanding of which might suggest means of modifying the rise in the cost of food supplies. Up to this time all the work done has been performed by the members of the committee and the personal employees of some of them, with assistance from the Department of Health and other city offices. The only bills outstanding are several small ones for stationery, postage and printing.

The temporary character of the committee's organization, the very varied nature of its work, the readiness of the regular departments to co-operate, and the earnestness of the members themselves make the employment of paid assistant unnecessary at present. It is desired, however, to have a few hundred dollars available for payment of the services—usually for only a few days at a time—of different persons competent to furnish or collect information on the miscellaneous topics that will come up for discussion, or to assist in a press of other work.

It is advised that the $500 asked for be granted, under the title of Miscellaneous Expenses. A resolution to that effect is attached to this report, with the revised schedules under Account 45TC. Respectfully submitted.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby allots from the available funds in the 1914 appropriation for the board, entitled No. 45TC, Contingencies, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for miscellaneous expenses of the Mayor's Committee on Food Supply of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules under Account No. 45TC, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, amended as follows:

45TC	Contingencies—		
	General		$53,887 28
	Bureau of Records:		
	Salaries, Regular Employees—		
	Stenographer (male)	$1,800 00	
	Typewriting Copyist (male), 2 at $900	1,800 00	
	Telephone Operator	750 00	
	Clerk	300 00	
	Annual rate	$4,650 00	2,800 00
	Bureau of Contract Supervision:		
	Salaries, Regular Employees—		
	Examiner, 2 at $3,000	$6,000 00	
	Expert Accountant	3,000 00	
	Examiner	1,500 00	
	Clerk	1,950 00	
	Clerk	1,200 00	
	Clerk	750 00	
	Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $900	2,700 00	
	Photographer	1,200 00	
	Electrical Engineer	4,000 00	
	Assistant Engineer	5,000 00	
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $4,500	9,000 00	
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00	
	Assistant Engineer	2,100 00	
	Mechanical Engineer	2,400 00	
	Engineer Inspector, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00	
	Inspector	1,650 00	
	Draftsman	1,650 00	
	Annual rate	$53,460 00	40,000 00
	Bureau of Standards:		
	Salaries, Regular Employees—		
	Expert Accountant	$4,000 00	
	Expert Accountant	3,500 00	
	Examiner	3,000 00	
	Examiner	2,100 00	
	Examining Inspector, Purchase and Supplies	1,800 00	
	Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00	
	Salary and Grade Examiner, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00	
	Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750	1,500 00	
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00	
	Clerk	900 00	
	Clerk	480 00	
	Clerk	300 00	
	Draftsman, 3 at $1,350	4,050 00	
	Draftsman, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00	
	Chemist, 6 at $1,800	10,800 00	
	Balance Unassigned	600 00	
	Annual rate	$58,200 00	40,250 00
	Bureau of Standards:		
	Wages, Temporary Employees—		
	Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $10 per day (406 days)	$4,060 00	
	Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $8 per day (501 days)	4,008 00	
	Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $6 per day (242 days)	1,452 00	
	Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $5 per day (38 days)	190 00	
	Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $4 per day (161 days)	644 00	
	Clerk, at $300 per annum (1 month)	25 00	
	Mechanical Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (6 months 5 days)	614 00	
	Architectural Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (9 months 15 days)	948 39	
	Multigraph Operator, at $3 per day (59 days)	177 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter, at $3 per day (30 days)	90 00	
	Annual rate	$12,208 39	12,090 39
	Committee on Taxation:		
	Executive Secretary, 7 months at yearly rate of	$4,000 00	
	Stenographer and Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of	1,500 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 7 months at yearly rate of	900 00	
	Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of	300 00	
	Experts and traveling expenses thereof	7,500 00	
	Contingencies and general expenses	2,000 00	
	Annual rate	$16,200 00	13,408 33
	Pension Commission:		
	Pension Expert at per annum rate	$3,600 00	
	Actuary at per annum rate	3,600 00	
	Actuarial Clerk at per annum rate	1,500 00	
	Structural Steel Draughtsmen, 3 at $1,500 at per annum rate	4,500 00	
	Stenographer and Tabulator at per annum rate	1,800 00	
	Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at $900 at per annum rate	2,700 00	
	Clerk, at per annum rate	1,200 00	
	Tabulating Machine Operators, 3 at $900 at per annum rate	2,700 00	
	Clerks, Card Indexers, 2 at $900 at per annum rate	1,800 00	
	Clerk, Card Indexer, 1 at $720 at per annum rate	720 00	
	Clerks, 41 at $600 at per annum rate	24,600 00	
	Tabulating Machine Operators, 10 at $600 at per annum rate	6,000 00	
	Clerk, 1 at $300 at per annum rate	300 00	
	Annual rate	$55,020 00	11,766 67
	Balance Unassigned	12,480 00	
		$67,500 00	
	Equipment and expense		4,866 07
	Mayor's Committee on Food Supply:		
	Miscellaneous expenses	$500 00	500 00
			$179,569 74

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller and report of the Bureau of Standards which were ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

Department of Finance, City of New York, September 3rd, 1914.

MR. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—In reference to request of the Director of the Bureau of Standards, for a modification of Account No. 45TC, Contingencies, enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a report made by the Bureau of Standards which you are respectfully advised had been approved by me under authority of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated July 10, 1914. Very truly yours,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

August 31, 1914.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—On June 19, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended the establishment to the Board of Aldermen of the grade of position of Examining Inspector, Purchase and Supplies, at $1,800 for this Bureau. The Board of Aldermen took favorable action upon the recommendation on July 7, 1914.

In the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades it was stated that as a result of an agreement with the Comptroller a definite procedure had been adopted

and put in operation whereby all contracts for the purchase of supplies for City departments are reviewed by this Bureau as to their conformity with standard specifications. It was pointed out that the Bureau would need the services of an Inspector whose duty it would be to keep in constant touch with City purchasing officials, instruct them in the use of standard specifications, investigate their actual operation as to practicability and economy and report the results obtained through the use of standard specifications.

Mr. Hugh M. Foster was appointed to the newly created position on August 1, 1914. Provision to pay his salary will have to be made out of the account entitled 45TC, Contingencies, Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The sum of $39,500 has been set aside out of the appropriation in this account for the purposes of the Bureau of Standards, on the assumption that all salaries provided in the schedule would be paid from the time the schedule was established. This has, however, not been the case. The money provided is consequently in excess of the needs of this Bureau to the end of the year, by an amount greater than that required to pay the salary of Mr. Foster. I request, therefore, that you approve of the attached modification of the schedule, which has been changed merely to include the line, Examining Inspector, Purchase and Supplies, $1,800, without any change in the total allotment to this Bureau, nor any diminution of the amount termed "General." Respectfully,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

45TC Contingencies—		
General		$53,710 28
Bureau of Records:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
Stenographer (male)	$1,800 00	
Typewriting Copyist (male), 2 at $900	1,800 00	
Telephone Operator	750 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Annual rate	$4,650 00	2,800 00
Bureau of Contract Supervision:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
Examiner, 2 at $3,000	$6,000 00	
Expert Accountant	3,000 00	
Examiner	1,500 00	
Clerk	1,950 00	
Clerk	1,200 00	
Clerk	750 00	
Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $900	2,700 00	
Photographer	1,200 00	
Electrical Engineer	4,000 00	
Assistant Engineer	5,000 00	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at $4,500	9,000 00	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00	
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00	
Mechanical Engineer	2,400 00	
Engineer Inspector, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00	
Inspector	1,650 00	
Draftsman	1,650 00	
Annual rate	$53,460 00	$40,000 00
Bureau of Standards:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
Expert Accountant	$4,000 00	
Expert Accountant	3,500 00	
Examiner	3,000 00	
Examiner	2,100 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00	
Examining Inspector, Purchase and Supplies	1,800 00	
Stenographer & Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750	1,500 00	
Typewriter Copyist	750 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	480 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Draftsman, 3 at $1,350	4,050 00	
Draftsman, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00	
Chemist, 6 at $1,800	10,800 00	
Balance unassigned	600 00	
Annual rate	$58,980 00	$39,500 00
Bureau of Standards:		
Wages Temporary Employees—		
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $10 per day (406 days)	$4,060 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $8 per day (501 days)	4,008 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $6 per day (242 days)	1,452 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $5 per day (38 days)	190 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $4 per day (161 days)	644 00	
Clerk, at $300 per annum, (1 month)	25 00	
Mechanical Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (6 months 5 days)	614 00	
Architectural Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (9 months 15 days)	948 39	
Multigraph Operator, at $3 per day (59 days)	177 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, at $3 per day (30 days)	90 00	
		12,208 39
Committee on Taxation:		
Executive Secretary, 7 months, at yearly rate of	$4,000 00	
Stenographer and Clerk, 7 months, at yearly rate of	1,500 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 7 months, at yearly rate of	900 00	
Clerk, 7 months, at yearly rate of	300 00	
Experts and traveling expenses thereof	7,500 00	
Contingencies and general expenses	2,000 00	
Annual rate	$16,200 00	$13,408 33
Pension Commission:		
Pension Expert at per annum rate	$3,600 00	
Actuary at per annum rate	3,600 00	
Actuarial Clerk at per annum rate	1,500 00	
Stenographer and Tabulator at per annum rate	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter at per annum rate	1,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriters, 2 at $900, at per annum rate	1,800 00	
Clerk, at per annum rate	1,800 00	
Clerks, 3 at $1,500, at per annum rate	4,500 00	
Clerks, 15 at $1,200, at per annum rate	18,000 00	
Clerks, 11 at $900, at per annum rate	9,900 00	
Clerks, 31 at $600, at per annum rate	18,600 00	
Clerk, 1 at $300	300 00	
Tabulating Machine Operator, at per annum rate	900 00	
Annual rate	$67,500 00	$16,973 66
Equipment and expense		4,866 07
		$183,466 73

National Guard and Naval Militia, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 15, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 28, 1914, the Commanding Officer, Division, N. G., N. Y., states as follows:

"In accordance with Section 188, M. L., I desire to inform you that I have this day appointed Leslie Hunt of 65 East 233rd St., Woodlawn, New York City, a hostler, to provide for the proper care of twenty horses belonging to Headquarters Division, N. G., N. Y., at $2 per day."

Section 188 of the Military Law, as amended by Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1914, reads, in part, as follows:

"To provide for the proper care and cleanliness of armories and arsenals and of property therein deposited, the officer having control and charge of an armory or arsenal may appoint laborers as follows: * * * For all armories in addition to the above there shall be allowed one laborer to each ten horses or mules therein stabled and used for military purposes by the organization quartered therein. * * * Before any such appointment is made, the necessity for the employment of such laborer or laborers shall be certified to by the commanding officer of the division, of the naval militia or of the brigade, as the case may be, * * *"

Pursuant to the provisions of this section referred to the Commanding Officer, Division, N. G., N. Y., appointed one hostler, at the rate of $2 per day, from August 28, 1914, to December 31, 1914, both dates inclusive.

The twenty horses previously referred to are included in the number of horses quartered in the armory of the First Regiment, Field Artillery, N. G., N. Y., 68th Street and Broadway, New York City, and are used for military purposes.

Section 189 of the Military Law, as amended by Chapter 102, Laws of 1911, provides that such compensation shall be a county charge upon the county in which such armory or arsenal is situated. Special revenue bonds will, therefore, if approved, be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing for the compensation of one Hostler, as follows:

Laborer, care of Horses, 1 at $2 per day, from August 28, 1914, to December 31, 1914 (126 days) $252 00

The adoption of the attached resolution, approving the schedule as revised, to include the additional appropriation requested is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the National Guard and Naval Militia, County of New York, for the year 1914, to take effect August 28, 1914, as follows:

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3152	First Regiment Field Artillery—			
	Armorer, 4 at $4 per day (365 days)	$4,380 00	$1,460 00	$5,840 00
	Assistant Armorer, 1 at $3 per day (184 days)	.....	552 00	552 00
	Janitor, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00	.....	1,460 00
	Engineer, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00	.....	1,460 00
	Assistant Engineer, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00	.....	1,460 00
	Expert Laborer, 4 at $3 per day (365 days)	3,285 00	1,095 00	4,380 00
	Chief Laborer, Care of Horses, 1 at $3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00	.....	1,095 00
	Laborer, Care of Horses, 9 at $3 per day (365 days)	9,855 00	.....	9,855 00
	Laborer, Care of Horses, 1 at $3 per day (184 days)	.....	552 00	552 00
	Laborer, Care of Horses, 1 at $2 per day (126 days)	.....	252 00	252 00
	Laborer, 7 at $3 per day (365 days)	5,475 00	2,190 00	7,665 00
	Schedule Total			$34,571 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	.....	.....	$28,470 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			6,101 00
	Total Allowance			$34,571 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

National Guard and Naval Militia, County of Kings—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 11, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 10, 1914, the Commanding General, 2nd Brigade, N. G., N. Y., certified that "there is necessity for the appointment of a Laborer for duty in these headquarters," and requested that "provision be made for the payment of his compensation at the rate of $3 per day, from September 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, both dates inclusive."

Section 187 of the Military Law, as amended by Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1914, reads, in part, as follows:

"Where a field hospital, * * * or the headquarters of a division, or of a brigade, occupies a portion of an armory or state arsenal, * * * such headquarters shall be considered an independent armory. * * *"

Headquarters, 2nd Brigade, N. G., N. Y., is located in the armory of the 23rd Infantry, N. G., N. Y., corner of Bedford Avenue and Pacific Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and is, therefore, under the provisions of the Military Law, an independent armory.

Section 188 of the Military Law, as amended by Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1914, reads, in part, as follows:

"To provide for the proper care and cleanliness of armories and arsenals and of the property therein deposited, the officer having control and charge of the armory or arsenal may appoint laborers as follows: 'For armories and arsenals having ten thousand square feet or less of floor surface, one laborer.' * * *"

The Commanding General, Brigade, N. G., N. Y., pursuant to the provisions of the sections quoted, appointed one Laborer, at the rate of $3 per day, from September 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, inclusive.

Section 189 of the Military Law, as amended by Chapter 102, Laws of 1911, provides that such compensation shall be a county charge upon the county in which such armory or arsenal is situated. Special revenue bonds will, therefore, if approved, be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing for the compensation of one Laborer, as follows:

Laborer, 1 at $3 per day, from September 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914 (122 days) $366 00

The adoption of the attached resolution, approving the schedule as revised, to include the additional appropriation requested, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the National Guard and Naval Militia, County of Kings, for the year 1914, to take effect September 1, 1914, as follows:

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, COUNTY OF KINGS.
Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3449	Headquarters, Second Brigade—			
	Armorer, 1 at $4 per day (365 days).....	$1,460 00	.....	$1,460 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (122 days).....	.....	$366 00	366 00
	Schedule Total			$1,826 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$1,460 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			366 00
	Total Allowance			$1,826 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation from Water Revenues and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 58).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 120), the request of the Commissioners of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 7, 1914, requesting $15,000 be appropriated from water revenues, Borough of Brooklyn, to increase Account No. 2308TW, entitled "Water Supply, Taxes"; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 12, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 7, 1914, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an allotment of $15,000 from the water revenues of the Borough of Brooklyn to increase account No. 2308T.W., Taxes, Water Revenue Allowance. The purpose of this request is to provide sufficient funds in this account to meet the taxes for 1914, falling due in the outlying towns of Long Island before these charges become overdue and are consequently penalized.

The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states in the request under consideration that the taxes for the year 1913 amounted to $63,169.68, and this statement has been verified by an Examiner from the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics.

It is reasonable to assume that the taxes for 1914 will be as much, if not more than those for 1913, and it is therefore desired to increase the present allotment of $50,000 to Account No. 2308T.W., for the year 1914, to $65,000.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request and modifying the existing schedule to include the additional allotment of $15,000 from the water revenues of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision 1 of Section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1914 the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system during the year 1914, said appropriation to be in addition to all appropriations heretofore made for said purpose, and to be used to replenish the account entitled Fixed Charges and Contributions, Water Supply, Taxes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, as follows:

Fixed Charges and Contributions, Water Supply.

2308TW	Taxes	$215,000 00
	Tax levy allowance	$150,000 00
	Water revenue allowance	65,000 00
	Schedule total	$215,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation from Water Revenues (Cal. No. 59).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 122), a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting appropriation in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated August 13, 1914, requesting an appropriation from water revenues, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 13, 1914, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested allotment of $20,927.00 from Brooklyn water revenue to increase Account No. 2199W—Wages Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force—to provide funds for the payment of wages of temporary employees engaged at the various pumping stations during the vacation period.

A resolution revising the schedule referred to was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1914. This revision of schedule should have been accompanied by a resolution specifically authorizing the allotment of the necessary funds from the water revenues, but by some inadvertence, this was omitted. To correct this situation, I now ask that the board give its approval to the resolution appended hereto. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the Water Revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1914, the sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars ($20,927.00) for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1914, said appropriation to be in addition to all appropriations heretofore made for said purpose, and to be used to replenish the account entitled—Wages Temporary Employees—Pumping 2199 W—Water Revenue Force.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Board of City Magistrates, First Division—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, returning for filing resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 7, 1914, requesting an issue of $300 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the purpose of providing funds for reimbursing the Contingent Account of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, as the necessary funds requested have been provided by means of a transfer of funds.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 259E), the above resolution was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and Board of City Magistrates of the action taken by the Board in the matter.

Claim of Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc. (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 8, 1914.

To the Honorable The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being Chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, as amended, entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc., for the sum of $34.51, which is alleged to be due for certain materials furnished and delivered to the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, during March, 1912; that no action has been insttituted on this claim; that said materials appear to have been ordered in an informal manner; that the same were furnished in good faith and actually received and used by the said Department; that the prices charged are just and reasonable to the extent of $29.20, claimant's actual outlay; that the appropriation for the year 1912, from which said claim should be paid has no funds remaining therein with which to pay said claim; that this claim is illegal and invalid against The City of New York, but notwithstanding in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay said claim in the sum of $29.20, claimant's actual outlay without profit or interest, inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage which in money value is equal to such sum, and that $29.20 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim, from "Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, Code No. R. C. L. 11." Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc., and is justly and equitably obligated to pay without interest, the sum of Twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents ($29.20) for cement coating and white enamel furnished the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, in March, 1912; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc., for supplies above mentioned; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof, and that said sum shall be paid only upon the execution by said claimant of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of Twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents ($29.20) from the fund "Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R.C.L. 11."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys—Services of Clerk (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 26, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys will be discontinued on August 31, 1914, and it will be necessary to have some one representing the school in charge to close the books of the institution, get together and voucher all the outstanding invoices and make an inventory of all the personal property to be transferred by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the various city departments.

I would ask that the Comptroller be authorized to retain during the month of September the services of a clerk now on the payroll of the school, who is conversant with all the financial affairs, to perform these duties, and that the expense thereof be charged to the salary appropriation provided in the 1914 budget for the school mentioned.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to retain the services of one clerk at the rate of $1,000 per annum, now in the employ of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, for the month of September, 1914, to close the books of the institution, and perform other necessary duties, and that the expense therefor be charged to the salary appropriation provided in the budget for the said school.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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Bureau of Public Improvements.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Construction of Fences Along Viaducts Carrying Park Avenue, Etc., Over the Tracks of Said Company (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board and communications from the President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company:

No. 65. September 15, 1914.

Honorable JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 30 last (Calendar No. 107), there were submitted Certificates 1-G and 2-E, accompanied by bills, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for final payments in the sums of $300,000 and $11,547.32, respectively, covering the City's share of the cost of constructing the viaducts on the cross streets over the Grand Central Terminal from 45th to 56th Streets and the additional width of 45th Street in excess of 50 feet, all in accordance with the grant and agreement with the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, dated June 19, 1903, and the amendments thereof.

Accompanying these certificates was a report from this office describing the manner in which they had been made up, the way in which the costs had been verified, etc. In this report attention was called to the fact that, while the original plans called for the construction of iron fences along the sides of the viaducts, the Company had erected board fences and explaining that when the plans were prepared it was assumed that the spaces between the streets would remain open, but that there is now every likelihood that in the near future these areas will be built upon and the iron fences called for would be unnecessary and would, in fact, have to be removed. It was stated, however, that the Company had been requested to file with the Board a stipulation to the effect that it would keep these fences in repair and renew them if and when necessary without expense to the City of New York, and that a letter had been received agreeing to such a stipulation, but that the Company had been asked to put it in more precise form.

At the same meeting (Calendar No. 382) there was presented a communication addressed to the Board by Mr. A. H. Smith, President of the New York Central Lines, and agreeing on behalf of the Company that in case permission should be granted by the Board to retain the wooden fences, the said Company would, pending the improvement of the abutting parcels of land, maintain and repair these fences, including painting and renewal where necessary, which matter was referred to the Chief Engineer. In the discussion regarding the acceptance of the certificates for the final payments the point was raised that there should be a time limit to the consent of

the Board for the maintenance of the wooden fences, and three years was mentioned as a proper time during which the Board should consent to their maintenance. The Board adopted a resolution authorizing a further issue of Corporate Stock to cover the cost of both certificates, but did not authorize the Comptroller to pay the amounts pending the presentation of a satisfactory stipulation on the part of the Railroad Company and the determination by the Board as to whether the wooden fences should be accepted.

On July 31, the day following the meeting, your Engineer communicated with the Railroad Company stating that the Board would require a stipulation with a time limit, but evidently believing that the communication of President Smith, which appeared upon the calendar of July 30, answered the purpose, nothing further was submitted. Your Engineer has again called the attention of the Company to the necessity for a stipulation with a time limit, and has been advised that the matter will receive prompt attention, and such a stipulation will probably be forwarded before the next meeting.

As to the acceptance of the wooden fence in lieu of that called for in the original plans, attention is called to the following facts:

The estimated cost of the iron fence was $8.00 a foot, while the cost of the wooden fence, erected, was $1.81 a foot. As there were some 5,500 linear feet, the total cost of the iron fence would have been $44,000, while that of the fence actually erected was $9,955, so that by this substitution the cost of the work was decreased by the sum of $34,000.

Under the agreement with the Company the City was to bear the entire cost of these viaducts up to a total of $600,000. Their actual cost, as indicated by Certificate 1-G, was $605,503.02, but the amount in excess of $600,000 was not charged to the City of New York. If the Company had been required to substitute an iron fence for that which has been built, the cost would have been no greater to the City, but the Company appears to have saved by the substitution the sum of $34,000, while the City has saved nothing. Of the $9,955 which was the cost of the wooden fence, the Company has paid $5,503.02, which was the excess of the total cost over $600,000, while the City has paid toward this wooden fence the difference between the last-named sum and the actual cost of the fence, or $4,451.98.

It seems to me, therefore, that it would be entirely equitable to deduct from the total cost of the work the sum representing the cost of this wooden fence, which is not called for in the original plans, leaving the sum of $595,548.02 as the total amount to be paid for these cross street viaducts, or, after the deduction of the $300,000 already paid, the sum of $295,548.02.

I do not think it necessary to have Certificate 1-G changed, as it accurately represents the cost of the work.

Two resolutions are submitted herewith, one authorizing payment of Certificate 1-G with the correction above noted, and the other for Certificate 2-E as submitted.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

New York Central Lines, Grand Central Terminal, New York, July 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Gentlemen—Whereas the plans and profiles, and modifications thereof, heretofore submitted to your Board by The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and approved by your Board, made pursuant to Chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, and the amendments thereof, show the construction of an iron fence along the exterior lines of the Park Avenue viaduct, and the exterior lines of the viaducts and bridges carrying the streets from 45th Street to 49th Street, both inclusive, over the tracks and structures of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and it is desired by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company that it be permitted, pending the improvement of the parcels of land bounding the said streets and avenue, to retain the wooden fences constructed along the lines of said streets and avenue, instead of constructing the iron fence shown on said plans and profile aforesaid;

Now, therefore, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company does hereby agree that, in case permission is granted by your Board to retain said wooden fences, instead of constructing said iron fence, as aforesaid, it will, pending the improvement of the parcels of land bounding the said streets and avenue, maintain in good condition and repair said existing wooden fences, including the painting and renewal thereof when necessary. Yours very truly, A. H. SMITH.

New York Central Lines, Grand Central Terminal, New York, September 12th, 1914.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—Replying further to your favor of September 9th, with regard to the communication which I addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of July 23rd, 1914, to the effect that provided the City of New York, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, would consent to the construction of wooden fences along the lines of the streets and avenues crossing the Grand Central Yard, from 45th to 49th Streets, inclusive, instead of the iron fences shown on the plans and profiles, which are a part of the agreement between the City of New York and the Railroad Company, the Railroad Company would agree to maintain the present wooden fences in good condition and repair, which arrangement was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of July 30th.

I see no objection to including in this agreement a stipulation that it shall apply for a period of three years, with the understanding that if at the expiration of such period the property between the streets mentioned should not be improved or no improvements should be imminent, the Railroad Company will then carry out the original plans, or agree further with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the future maintenance of the fences.

Yours very truly, A. H. SMITH, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903 as amended and the agreement dated June 19, 1903, and agreements subsequent thereto entered into between the City of New York and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts Certificate No. 2-E, dated July 3, 1914, of expenses in the construction of that portion of the viaduct carrying 45th Street across the Grand Central Yard to a width exceeding 50 feet, the amount of the said certificate over and above payments already made being the sum of $11,547.32, and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the said Railroad Company the sum of $11,547.32, said payment to be made only after proper audit by the Department of Finance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has submitted, under date of July 3, 1914, Certificate No. 1-G, covering the final payment for the construction of bridges and viaducts carrying the streets from 45th to 56th Streets, inclusive, across the tracks of said railroad company, the said certificate amounting to the sum of $305,503.02, of which total sum $5,503.02 is in excess of the limit of the City's contribution toward the expense of these viaducts, $300,000 of which contribution has already been paid; and

Whereas, the original plans for the construction of these viaducts provided for iron fences along their outer edges, but the said Railroad Company, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, has constructed wooden fences at an estimated cost of $9,955, instead of an estimated cost of $44,000 for the iron fences, resulting in a saving to the Railroad Company of about $34,000; and

Whereas, this Board believes that the wooden fences, not being in accordance with the original plans, should not be paid for by the City, and that their total cost should be deducted from the gross amount of the certificate above referred to, thereby reducing the net amount of the said certificate by the sum of $4,451.98; and

Whereas, the said Railroad Company has entered into a stipulation to replace the said wooden fences with iron fences provided the abutting lots are not improved within a stipulated period; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903 as amended and the agreement dated June 19, 1903, and agreements subsequent thereto, entered into between the City of New York and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts Certificate No. 1-G, dated July 3, 1914, of expenses incurred in connection with the construction of viaducts across the Grand Central Yard between 45th and 56th Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, except that there shall be deducted from the gross amount of the said certificate the sum of $9,955, the cost of the wooden fences erected on the said viaducts instead of the iron fences called for in the original plans, leaving a total net amount due the Railroad Company of $295,548.02 as the City's share of the work done, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the said Railroad Company the sum of $295,548.02, said payment, however, to be made only after proper audit by the Department of Finance; and be it further

Resolved, that if and when the said Railroad Company shall replace any of these wooden fences with iron fences in accordance with the original plans, the cost of said iron fences up to but not exceeding the sum of $4,451.98 will be paid by the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Contract Plans and Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 17, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 10, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted authority to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to reconstruct a sewer in South Street, from Oliver Street to Pier No. 26, East River, near Catherine Street, as a charge against corporate stock fund entitled "C.P.M.32, Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan," to an amount not exceeding nine thousand dollars ($9,000).

This work was rendered necessary by the reconstruction of Pier No. 26 and the bulkhead between Catherine and Oliver Streets, and involved the building of about 140 feet of double concrete sewer to replace part of a double barrel wooden sewer which was destroyed incidental to the construction of the new pier.

On August 11, 1914, two bids for this work were received, the lowest of which was $11,195.10.

Inasmuch as this bid was in excess of the amount authorized for the work, the Department of Public Works changed the plans in order to reduce the cost. On August 12, 1914, the modified plans were approved and the Borough President of Manhattan was authorized to readvertise the contract.

On September 14, 1914, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested authority to award this contract at a cost of $10,650, this being the amount of the lowest bid upon the amended plans, received on September 2, 1914.

Three bids were received, ranging from $10,650 to $11,760. The reason for the apparently high bids is undoubtedly the disagreeable and difficult conditions under which the work must be done. A large volume of very dirty sewage must be taken care of during the progress of the work, and, in addition, a considerable part of the work is under low water level.

On September 15, 1914, there was an unencumbered balance of $17,425.18 in the account of "C.P.M.-32, Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan."

The form of contract is suitable, the specifications are definite and competitive, and, under the circumstances, the sum of $10,650 is a reasonable estimate for the work.

The accomplishment of this work is urgent in order to permit of the completion of the dock work, and also to relieve the present bad sanitary conditions.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the contract and estimate of cost in the amount of $10,650. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

(See Cal. No. 13, this meeting, for resolution amending issue of corporate stock.)

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the amount of ten thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($10,650), for reconstructing a sewer in South street, from Oliver street to Pier No. 26, East river, near Catherine street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.P.M. 32, Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 7, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 27, 1914, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, addressed a communication to the Comptroller asking that the plans and specifications for fencing on the Croton Water shed, which were submitted for approval on March 18, 1914, be returned to the Department for revision.

The plans and specifications mentioned in the communication are herewith returned. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

On motion the Secretary was directed to return the plans and specifications to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Bureau of Franchises.

John Simmons Company (Cal. No. 66).

Application of John Simmons Company for a rescission of consent granted by the Board of Aldermen to lay a twelve-inch pipe connecting premises 157 and 162 Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan, and for the cancellation of the bond for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of said consent.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of May 22, 1914, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The following was presented:

John Simmons Co., 104-110 Centre Street, New York, May 20th, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

Gentlemen—The enclosed bill we received this A. M. We called at the Bureau of City Revenue and explained that we have no pipe privileges at this place, and they stated they could do nothing but render the bill until your Board took it from the City books.

This pipe privilege was something we used a number of years ago, but since the condemnation proceedings against 162-166 Leonard Street it has been out of commission.

In view of above, we would ask that you have this charge stricken from your books.

Yours truly, JOHN SIMMONS CO.

Bureau of Franchises, September 14, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 1, 1892, which duly became effective March 7, 1892, consent was granted to the John Simmons Company to lay a 12 inch pipe enclosing a 4 inch steel shaft for conducting steam power under and across Leonard Street, from No. 157 to No. 162 Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan; the grantee to pay to the City as compensation for the privilege such amount as might be determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The said Commissioners, by resolution adopted March 31, 1892, fixed the compensation for the privilege at the sum of fifty dollars ($50) per annum and required the filing of an acceptable bond with the Comptroller. A personal surety bond, dated March 31, 1892, in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), was filed with the Comptroller pursuant to the said resolution, and the grantee regularly paid the annual compensation up to April 1, 1914.

Under date of May 20, 1914, the Company addressed the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the annual charge for the privilege be cancelled, and at the meeting of the Board held May 22 the matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

I caused an examination to be made, which disclosed that three pipes had been installed by the Company at the location in question, but as the City took title to the property known as No. 162 Leonard Street on July 30 of last year as part of the new Court House site, the pipes have not been in use for some time.

A communication was addressed to the Company advising it of the customary procedure in all similar cases, to wit, the removal of the pipes and the restoration of the street to its original condition under the supervision of the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in order that the said departments might be able to certify to the Board that the pipes were properly removed and the street properly restored. Communications were also addressed to the said departments requesting certifications after the completion of the work. Under date of August 12, 1914, the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works has informed me that the pipes have been removed, the trench back-filled and the order to restore the pavement over the trench issued to the proper company having maintenance of the pavement. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has informed me that the Company neglected to obtain a permit from that department, and as in consequence no inspector was present during the work, it is unable to certify as to the removal of the pipes.

An examination was made by a representative of this Bureau and it was found that the pipes have been removed.

In view of the certification by the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and the examination by this Bureau, it would appear that the certification by the Department of Water Supply is unnecessary in this case, and as the work has been properly done I would recommend that the resolution of the Board of Aldermen granting permission to the installation and maintenance of the pipes be revoked and the Comptroller be requested to cancel the bond and also cancel the annual charge as of April 1, 1914.

A resolution so providing is herewith submitted.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 1, 1892, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Simmons Company to lay a twelve-inch pipe enclosing a four (4) inch steel shaft for conducting steam power from No. 157 to No. 162 Leonard street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the city as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said John Simmons Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

—which was received from his Honor, the Mayor, March 7, 1892, without his approval or objections thereto. Therefore, as provided in Section 75, Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the same became adopted; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the said resolution the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted March 31, 1892, fixed the compensation for the privilege at the sum of fifty dollars ($50) per annum and required the filing of an acceptable bond with the Comptroller; and

Whereas, The John Simmons Company filed a personal surety bond dated March 31, 1892, in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) with the Comptroller and installed the pipe and regularly paid the annual charge for the privilege up to April 1, 1914; and

Whereas, The John Simmons Company presented a petition dated May 20, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the cancellation of the said charge; and

Whereas, The said Company removed the said pipe entirely from within the lines of Leonard Street under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the office of the Commissioner of Public Works has certified to the Board that the pipe has been entirely removed and the street properly replaced; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 1, 1892, which duly became effective March 7, 1892, granting permission to the John Simmons Company to lay a 12 inch pipe under and across Leonard Street from No. 157 to No. 162 Leonard Street, be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to cancel the said bond of five hundred dollars ($500) now on file in his department and to cancel the annual charge for the privilege as of April 1, 1914; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said John Simmons Company shall execute an instrument in writing releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever held or claimed to be held under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid resolution of the Board of Aldermen and agreeing to quit-claim, waive and surrender any and all rights and privileges in and under said Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan, held or claimed to be held under or by virtue of the said resolution, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within thirty (30) days after the approval of this resolution by the Mayor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company (Cal. No. 67).

Application of F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company for rescission of consent to maintain tunnel under and across East 51st Street east of Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of August 27, 1914, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The following was presented:

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of November 3rd, 1910, the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company of the City of New York, entered into an agreement or lease with the City of New York, through your Honorable Board, whereby the City granted to the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company the privilege of occupying and using a certain tunnel or vault under the street connecting premises Nos. 105 and 106 East 51st Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which premises were owned by this Company. This tunnel or vault had already been constructed by the Company sometime about 1882, and has been in use by it since that time.

By the terms of the agreement or lease above referred to, the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company was compelled to pay the sum of $1,607 on executing said agreement, which sum was for past use and occupation of the tunnel or vault, and was to continue paying rent therefor at the rate of $266 per annum in advance for the next five years subsequent to 1910.

On November 29th, 1910, the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company paid to the Comptroller of the City of New York the sum of $1,607 for past use and occupation as called for by the lease, and has yearly in advance since that time paid the following sums:

Rent for year 1910-1911	$266 00
Rent for year 1911-1912	266 00
Rent for year 1912-1913	266 00
Rent for year 1913-1914	266 00
Total	$1,064 00

—which rent has been paid up to November 1st, 1914.

These sums have been paid by the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company in excess and besides any and all taxes which have been assessed against it as the owner of this tunnel or vault.

There was also required at the time this agreement was executed a deposit of the sum of $1,000 by the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company with the Comptroller of the City of New York to secure the interests of the City against any damages accruing to it by reason of the existence of the vault and to further secure the City against any expense it might be put to in refilling said vault, or in placing the highway in the same condition after the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company was through with the use of the vault as the highway was before said vault was constructed.

On or about December 1st, 1910, this deposit was made with the Comptroller of the City of New York in the form of a City bond, par value of which was $1,000, and is now being held by the Comptroller of the City of New York as such security.

It appears that the facts in connection with the making of this lease by the City are as follows:

In October, 1910, the then Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment through the Bureau of Franchises, to the existence of certain vaults and tunnels under streets and highways of the City of New York, for the maintenance of which no authority existed, and for the use of which no compensation was being obtained by the City.

The Bureau of Franchises notified the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company of this condition and informed the said Company that to continue to use and occupy said vault or tunnel it would be necessary to enter into an agreement, which is above referred to herein, and the Company did so enter into this agreement without informing the Board of Estimate & Apportionment of the fact that it had already received permission from the City of New York to construct, maintain, use and occupy a tunnel of this character. That this Company made these payments called for by the lease without at that time asserting its rights under the former grant.

The grant referred to was contained in a resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed on February 28th, 1882, and approved by the Mayor on March 7th, 1882, of which the following is a copy:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the F. and M. Schaefer Brewing Company, upon the payment of the usual fee for constructing vaults to connect premises Nos. 105 & 106 E. 51st Street, by a covered way as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the same be constructed without interference with the public use of said street or interference with the sewer, water or gas pipes, and that the said F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company shall be liable for any injury or damage to any public or private property occasioned thereby during and after the construction of such covered way, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

A search of the records of the resolutions of the Common Council from 1882 to 1898, and a search of the resolutions of the Municipal Assembly from 1898 to 1902, and a further search of the records of the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen from 1902 to date fails to disclose any resolution rescinding privileges granted by this resolution of 1882.

From all of the facts above set forth it would appear that the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company has been forced to pay the sum of $2,671 for use and occupation of a tunnel or vault connected with premises 105 and 106 East 51st Street, when it had already obtained upon the payment of the usual and proper fees, the necessary permission or grant to construct, maintain, use and occupy such tunnel or vault, and that it was also compelled improperly to deposit the sum of $1,000 or its equivalent in securities with the Comptroller of the City of New York for reasons before stated.

These facts are presented to your Board with the request that the matter be investigated and the proper steps taken to refund these sums to the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, as it is legally and equitably entitled to a refund, in view of the existence of this grant of 1882. Yours respectfully,

F. and M. SCHAEFER BREWING CO., PHILLIPS, MAHONEY and WAGNER, Attys., 51 Chambers St., New York City.

Bureau of Franchises, September 9, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—In July, 1910, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the existence of a tunnel under and across East 51st Street, at a point about 72 feet 4 inches east of the easterly line of Park Avenue, maintained by the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company for the purpose of conveying steam, water, air and refrigeration between the properties on opposite sides of the said street with which the tunnel connects. The matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report, and a search of the records made by this Bureau failed to disclose any authorization for the tunnel. A communication was addressed to the Brewing Company requesting to be informed under what authority the tunnel had been constructed and was being maintained and used. The Brewing Company was unable to furnish any authority for the structure, and subsequently, under date of September 8, 1910, presented a petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to continue to maintain and use the tunnel. In response to that petition a resolution was adopted by the Board on October 28, 1910, and approved by the Mayor November 3, 1910, granting the requested permission. It was made a condition of the consent that the grantee pay into the City treasury the sum of $1,607 for the past use and occupation of the street, and, as compensation for the privilege, the sum of $266 in advance per annum during the first term of five years of the consent, and the sum of $279 per annum during the second term of five years of the consent, and it was further required that the grantee deposit the sum of $1,000 with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent. The grantee accepted the consent, deposited the security fund of $1,000, in the form of a City Bond, and paid into the City treasury the sum of $1,607, as required, and the annual sum of $266, making the total payments as follows:

For past use and occupation	$1,607 00
For the year 1910 to 1911	266 00
For the year 1911 to 1912	266 66
For the year 1912 to 1913	266 00
For the year 1913 to 1914	266 00
Making a total of	$2,671 00

The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company has now presented a petition to the Board, reciting the facts as above and setting forth that it has been found that consent for the tunnel had been granted to the Brewing Company by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 28, 1882, and approved by the Mayor March 7, 1882, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the F. and M. Schaefer Brewing Company, upon the payment of the usual fee for constructing vaults, to connect premises Nos. 105 and 106 East Fifty-first Street by a covered way, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the same be constructed without interference with the public use of said street or interference with the sewer, water or gas pipes, and that the said F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company shall be liable for any injury or damage to any public or private property occasioned thereby during or after the construction of such covered way, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

The Company therefore requests that the sum of $2,671, paid to the City under the consent of 1910, be refunded and the one thousand dollar New York City bond, now on deposit with the Comptroller, be returned.

I caused an examination to be made and it was found that a resolution had been adopted by the Board of Aldermen as above quoted. Accompanying the original copy of the approved resolution there is a plan as recited in the resolution, and the existing tunnel conforms to the said plain. The records of the Bureau of Highways show that Permit No. 1923 was issued to the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company on March 10, 1882, for the construction of the tunnel, the size of the structure being given as 9 feet by 60 feet, or 540 square feet, and that area was paid for at the regular rate of 75 cents per square foot; the total sum of $405 having been paid.

Where the consent of the local authorities has been obtained to the construction of the structure, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has permitted such structure to remain in use without further action, and as it appears in this case, the consent of the Board of Aldermen was not revoked and is still in full force and effect, and the consent granted by the Board in 1910, and its acceptance by the Company, was apparently due solely to failure to find the record of the consent of 1882, it would seem equitable that the moneys paid and deposited by the Company under the consent of 1910 should be refunded.

A resolution is therefore submitted providing for the refund of the payments made and the return of the security.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity heretofore called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an existing tunnel maintained by the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company under and across East 51st Street at a point 72 feet 4 inches east of the easterly line of Park Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the said F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company was requested to show that authorization had been granted for the construction and maintenance of the said tunnel, or to present a petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to continue to maintain and use the tunnel, and as a result thereof the said Company presented a petition dated September 8, 1910, for permission so to do, and by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 28, 1910, and approved by the Mayor November 3, 1910, consent was granted to the continued maintenance and use of the tunnel; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the said consent, the grantee paid into the City Treasury the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Seven Dollars ($1,607) for past unauthorized use and occupation of the street by the said tunnel, and has regularly paid into the City Treasury in advance, on or about November 1 of each year, the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-Six Dollars ($266) per annum, as compensation for the privilege, making the total sum paid into the City Treasury under the terms and conditions of the said consent, Twenty-six Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars ($2,671), and, further, the grantee deposited with the Comptroller security in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1.000), in the form of a City Bond, for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent; and

Whereas, The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company has now presented a petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, reciting that it has been found that the said tunnel was authorized by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 28, 1882, and approved by the Mayor March 7, 1882, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the F. and M. Schaefer Brewing Company, upon the payment of the usual fee for constructing vaults, to connect premises Nos. 105 and 106 East Fifty-first street by a covered way, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the same be constructed without interference with the public use of said street or interference with the sewer, water, or gas pipes, and that the said F. and M. Schaefer Brewing Company shall be liable for any injury or damage to any public or private property occasioned thereby during or after the construction of such covered way, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

—and requesting the return of the sums paid into the City Treasury, as hereinabove recited, and the return of the security deposit; and

Whereas, An examination shows that the said tunnel was constructed pursuant to the diagram attached to the said resolution of 1882, as therein provided, and the grantee paid to the City the sum of Four Hundred and Five Dollars ($405) on March 10, 1882, as payment at the usual rate for vaults, as provided in said resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 28, 1910, and approved by the Mayor November 3, 1910, granting permission to the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company to continue to maintain and use the existing tunnel under and across East 51st Street, at a point 72 feet 4 inches east of the easterly line of Park Avenue, be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested and authorized to refund to the said F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company the sum of Twenty-six Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars ($2,671), paid into the City Treasury in accordance with the provisions of the said consent, and to return to the said Company the City Bond of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) now on file in his office as security under the said consent; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company shall execute an instrument in writing, releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever, held, or claimed to be held, under the terms and conditions of the consent hereby rescinded, and agreeing to quit-claim, waive and surrender to The City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon the said East 51st Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, held, or claimed to be held under or by virtue of the said consent hereby rescinded, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days of the date of approval of this resolution by the Mayor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Robert Gair Company (Cal. No. 68).

Application of Robert Gair Company for permission to construct, maintain and use a platform scale in the northerly sidewalk of Front Street west of Washington Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of July 30, 1914, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The following was presented:

April 27, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—We hereby petition your Honorable Board for permission to erect and maintain one twenty (20) ton Platform Scale on the walk on the North side of Front Street, forty (40) feet West of Washington Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The accompanying plan provides for this Scale to be placed in front of our new warehouse occupying the entire block bounded by Washington, Water, Main and Front Streets, except a space of 80x100 on Main Street, and is to be used for weighing material to be used in our works. This Scale will not in any way interfere with traffic, being set flush in the walk. The platform will be constructed of reinforced concrete; the beam will be inside of the building, and there will be no obstruction whatever on the walk.

The annexed plan shows location and dimensions of proposed Scale. The Robert Gair Company are owners and occupants of the property on both sides of the street, and the nature of our business requires this facility for the proper handling of its goods.

Block number of Factory No. 6

Southwest corner of Washington and Front Sts., 37.

An undelayed grant for the accommodations as petitioned for in the premises is, therefore, respectfully requested.

We are prepared to furnish satisfactory bonds and security for the proper construction of the above described and detailed structure. Very respectfully,

ROBERT GAIR COMPANY, Geo. W. Gair, Vice-President.

State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

On this first day of May, 1914, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Kings, George W. Gair, who being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says, that the foregoing petition signed by him is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated upon information and belief, and to those matters he believes it to be true. GEO. W. GAIR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May. Jos. A. Orizonor, Notary Public, Kings Co.

Bureau of Franchises, September 11, 1914.

Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—The Robert Gair Company presented a petition dated April 27, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and use a platform scale nine feet in width and eighteen feet in length in the northerly sidewalk of Front Street at a point 40 feet west of the westerly line of Washington Street, Borough of Brooklyn, in front of the petitioner's premises in order that merchandise in wagons might be expeditiously weighed. The petition was received by the Bureau of Franchises on July 23, 1914, and at the meeting of the Board held July 30 referred to the Bureau for investigation and report.

Copies of the petition with accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the scale or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In replies dated, respectively, August 12 and August 21, 1914, I have been informed there are no objections to the project and no particular conditions necesary to be incorporated in the form of consent.

The customary examination by this office disclosed that the scale has already been installed and upon inquiry the petitioner informed me that in view of the urgent necessity for the scale a temporary permit had been obtained from the Bureau of Highways. The office of the Borough President was requested to confirm this statement, and under date of September 10, 1914, I have been furnished with a copy of a permit dated April 30, 1914, issued to the Robert Gair Company, authorizing the installation of the scale pending the granting of a petition by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It was found that the scale was actually installed at a point four feet further west than proposed in the petition, and the Company was called upon to alter the plans to show the exact location of the scale, which has been done.

As there are no objections to the scale, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given should the Board see fit to do so. In such case, I would suggest that consent be granted only during the pleasure of the Board, but in no case to extend beyond a period of ten (10) years from the date of approval of consent by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that a security deposit in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) be required; said deposoit to be in the form of either cash or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

On the basis of charge heretofore used by the Board for private structures in the City streets, viz., four per cent of the assessed valuation of the area of street occupied, the charge for the scale would be less than the minimum of one hundred dollars. The compensation for the privilege should therefore be fixed at:

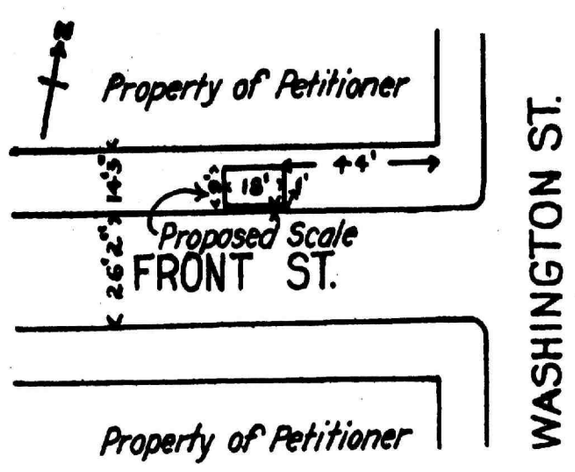
During the first term of five years the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) per annum, and with the customary increase of five per cent.,

During the second term of five years, the sum of one hundred and five dollars ($105) per annum.

—Such sums should be paid into the City Treasury in advance on November 1 of each year, but it has been provided in the form of resolution herewith submitted that the first payment shall cover the period from April 30, the date of issuance of the temporary permit for the installation of the scale, to November 1 following.

The customary form of resolution granting consent is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.



PLAN OF PROPOSED SCALE
FOR
ROBERT GAIR CO.

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Robert Gair Company has presented a petition dated April 27, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and use a platform scale in the sidewalk on the northerly side of Front Street, at a point 40 feet west of the westerly line of Washington Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in front of the petitioner's premises, and it was subsequently found desirable to install the scale at a point 44 feet west of the westerly line of Washington Street, and the plans accompanying the petition were altered to so provide; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Robert Gair Company, a domestic corporation, to construct, maintain and use a platform scale nine feet in width and eighteen feet in length, in the northerly sidewalk of Front Street, at a point 44 feet west of the westerly line of Washington Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in front of the petitioner's premises, the said scale to be connected with the premises of the petitioner by a pipe passing underneath the sidewalk, and the scale to be for the sole and exclusive use of the petitioner in weighing wagons in connection with its business; all as shown on the plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed scale to be constructed on Front Street, Borough of Brooklyn, to accompany application dated April 27, 1914, of Robert Gair Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."

—and signed, Geo. W. Gair, Vice Pres., a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of its approval by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted:

During the first term of five years, the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) per annum, and

During the second term of five years, the sum of One Hundred and Five Dollars ($105) per annum.

Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 each year. In view of the fact that the petitioner obtained an emergency temporary permit from the Bureau of Highways on April 30, 1914, pending action on the petition, the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be such proportion of the annual charge as the time between May 1, 1914, and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

Such rate of compensation shall continue up to the date of restoration of the street pavement after the removal of the structure from the street.

Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the removal of the grantee from either of the premises to be connected by the structure, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the structure hereby authorized to be removed and all of said street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condi-

tion, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the structure hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent is for the exclusive use of the grantee and shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the structure hereby authorized, and particularly—

(*a*) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

(*b*) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.

(*c*) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by its construction or removal, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(*d*) The replacing or restoring of the payment in said street which may be disturbed during its construction or removal.

(*e*) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.

(*f*) The inspection of all work during its construction or removal as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction or removal shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the structure hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by the construction or removal of the same.

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

The scale shall be constructed flush with the surrounding sidewalk and so as to present no obstruction to traffic.

The grantee shall pave and keep in permanent repair the surface of the street for a distance of 3 feet on all sides of the said scale, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Borough President.

7. The grantee shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the structure hereby authorized for any and all structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in said street.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said street, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the structure hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred by such removal.

8. The structure hereby authorized and any fixtures laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. It shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to said street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the structure hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

11. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

12. This consent is upon the express condition that within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

13. Said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

14. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Union Railway Company of New York City (Cal. No. 69).

Franchise to construct, maintain and operate three extensions to the existing system of the Union Railway Company of New York City in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The following was presented:

Union Railway Company of New York City, 130th Street and 3rd Avenue, Phone 4140 Harlem, Edward A. Maher, General Manager, New York, September 14, 1914.

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Esq., *Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—Under date of July 15th, 1914, you forwarded us a contract in duplicate, authorized to be entered into between the City of New York, and the Union Railway Company of New York City, granting to said Union Railway Company a franchise, to construct, maintain and operate, three extensions to its existing street surface railway, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Under the terms of this contract, it is provided that the Railway Company shall pay $1,000 within three months after the date on which said contract is signed by the Mayor. The contract also provides, that the Company shall pay certain sums of money during the term of the contract based upon the gross annual receipts, and providing minimum payments per year from $3,785 to $9,450. It also provides that such annual charges shall commence from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor. The contract also provides, that the Company shall pay for the use of Willis Avenue Bridge, annually from $2,500 to $5,000 and that such payments shall commence from the date on which the contract is signed by the Mayor.

From information that we have received, we learned that the time in which certain work to be done by the City in preparing the bridge for operation of this railway over said bridge, is very indefinite, and that there is no possibility of it being done this fall or winter. Until this work is done, it will be impossible for us, although we had completed all of the work to be done by us, to put this proposed line in operation, and under the circumstances, we do not feel that the City expects us to execute this contract and start the time running for the payments above mentioned, when through no fault of ours it will be impossible for us to operate these lines.

We therefore respectfully suggest that the matter be left in abeyance until such time as the City can assure us of the date upon which the work necessary to be done by the City will be completed. Yours very truly,

E. A. MAHER, Jr., Assistant General Manager.

Bureau of Franchises, September 15, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 10, 1914, the Union Railway Company of New York City was granted a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of three extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as follows:

(a) Upon and along East 136th Street from Lincoln Avenue to Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

(b) Upon and over the Willis Avenue Bridge, and upon and along 125th and other streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

(c) Upon and over the easterly approach of said Willis Avenue Bridge.

Upon the adoption of the resolution authorizing the grant, the contract was forwarded to the Company for execution. Such contract provided for an initial payment of $1,000, to be made within three months after the date on which it should be signed by the Mayor, and for annual payments ranging from $3,875 a year to $9,450 a year, and also, as compensation for the use of the Willis Avenue Bridge, from $2,500 to $5,000 annually. The annual compensation for the right and for the use of the bridge is to commence from the date of the signing of the contract by the Mayor. At the request of the Commissioner of Bridges, there was inserted in the contract a clause requiring the Company to submit to said Commissioner, for his approval, the plans and specifications for the proposed construction upon the bridge and authorizing the Commissioner to require such alterations in the bridge structure by the Company as might be necessary to permit of safe operation of cars thereon, without impairing the usefulness of the bridge. The division of the cost of this work was to be agreed upon by the Bridge Commissioner and the Company.

Under date of September 14, 1914, the Assistant General Manager of the Union Railway Company has addressed a communication to this Bureau, in which he states:

"From information that we have received, we learned that the time in which certain work to be done by the City in preparing the bridge for operation of this railway over said bridge, is very indefinite, and that there is no possibility of it being done this fall or winter. Until this work is done, it will be impossible for us, although we had completed all of the work to be done by us, to put this proposed line in operation, and under the circumstances, we do not feel that the City expects us to execute this contract and start the time running for the payments above mentioned, when through no fault of ours it will be impossible for us to operate these lines."

In view of the above, it is recommended that the matter be held in abeyance until such time as a definite date can be determined for the completion of the necessary alterations to the bridge structure.

It is also recommended that a copy of this report and a copy of the communication from the Assistant General Manager of the Union Railway Company be forwarded to the Bridge Commissioner.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The matter was laid over until a definite date can be determined for the completion of the necessary alterations to the bridge structure and copies of the communication and report directed to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Bridges.

Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company (Cal. No. 70).

Rescission of consent granted Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company to construct, maintain and use a railroad track across and on the surface of Clason Point Road at its intersection with Beach Avenue, Borough of The Bronx and a refund of the security deposited for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of said consent.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of August 27, 1914, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The following was presented:

Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company, Contractors, 444 East 69th Street, New York, August 17th, 1914.

In re special security deposit, account temporary railroad at Clason Point Road and Beach Avenue; Approved Resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment No. 68, dated July 3rd, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—Will you kindly advise us when we can obtain the return of our Special Security Deposit of $1,000 which was made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on August 2nd, 1913, in connection with the Franchise granted us on July 3rd, 1913, for laying and maintaining a temporary railroad track at Clason Point Road and Beach Avenue.

We have finished using this temporary railroad track and the work of removing same was completed August 11th, 1914. Yours respectfully,

THOMAS CRIMMINS CONTRACTING COMPANY, per W. R. WEISS.

Bureau of Franchises, September 16, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 10, 1914, consent was granted to the Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company to continue to maintain and use, until October 1, 1914, a standard gauge railroad track across and on the surface of Clason Point Road at its intersection with Beach Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the said track having been installed in 1913 under the authorization of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 3, 1913, and approved by the Mayor the same day, and which consent expired by limitation on July 1, 1914.

The Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company has addressed a communication, dated August 17, 1914, to the Board, reciting that it has finished using the track, and removed the same on August 11, 1914, and requesting the return of the security deposit of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) filed with the Comptroller in accordance with the terms and conditions of the consent of 1913 and continued on deposit under the resolution adopted July 2, 1914.

At the meeting of the Board held August 27, 1914, the matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report, and communications were addressed to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting certifications as to the removal of the track and the proper restoration of the street. In replies dated, respectively, September 11 and 15, 1914, I have been informed that the track has been removed to the satisfaction of the said departments, and the street left in a satisfactory condition.

As the Company has apparently complied with all the terms and conditions of the consent, I can see no good reason why the resolution of July 2, 1914, should not be revoked and the Comptroller requested to return the security deposit.

A resolution so providing is herewith submitted for adoption.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 10, 1914, consent was granted to the Thomas

Crimmins Contracting Company to continue to maintain and use until October 1, 1914, a standard gauge railroad track across and on the surface of Clason Point Road at its intersection with Beach Avenue, Borough of The Bronx; the said track having been installed under the authorization of a similar consent which expired by limitation on July 1, 1914; and

Whereas, In accordance with the terms and conditions of the said consent adopted July 2, 1914, a security deposit of one thousand dollars ($1,000), deposited with the Comptroller under the terms and conditions of the consent which expired July 1, 1914, was continued on deposit and the grantee paid into the City Treasury on July 28, 1914, the compensation of one hundred dollars ($100) for the privilege; and

Whereas, The Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company addressed a communication dated August 17, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reciting that the work of removing the said track from the street was completed August 11, 1914, and requesting the return of said security deposit, and the office of the Borough President and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity have certified to this board that the track has been removed and all conditions are satisfactory; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution adopted by this Board July 2, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 10, 1914, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and requested to return to the said Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company the security fund of one thousand dollars ($1.000) now on deposit in his office for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the said consent, as hereinabove recited; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company shall execute an instrument in writing releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever held or claimed to be held under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent and agreeing to quit-claim, waive and surrender to The City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon said Clason Point Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, held or claimed to be held under or by virtue of said consent, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Forest Park Hygienic Ice Company (Cal. No. 71).

Consent granted Forest Park Hygienic Ice Company to maintain and use a six-inch pipe in Lott Avenue, Borough of Queens.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board July 9, 1914, approved by the Mayor July 10,1014.

The following was presented:

Bureau of Franchises, September 11, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 3, 1913, approved by the Mayor July 11, 1913, consent was granted to the Forest Park Hygienic Ice Company to install, maintain and use until July 11, 1918, a ten-inch pipe under and along Jamaica Avenue, from its ice-manufacturing plant on the southwest corner of Jamaica and Lott Avenues, westerly along Jamaica Avenue, in the Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, to a point twenty feet west of the Borough line, for the purpose of conveying excess condensing water to the existing sewer in Jamaica Avenue, and the said grantee duly executed the consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof.

Section 6 of the consent provided in part that a certain unauthorized six-inch pipe under and across Lott Avenue, theretofore used by the grantee in disposing of the condensing water, should be removed from within the lines of Lott Avenue within thirty days after the completion of the installation of the pipe line in Jamaica Avenue. Subsequently the Company presented a petition to the Board requesting that until the City sewer shall have been constructed in Jamaica Avenue or Lott Avenue, the said pipe in the latter avenue be permitted to remain, in case of emergency, and by resolution adopted by the Board on July 9, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 10, 1914, the consent of July 3, 1913, was amended in the particular requested.

The said resolution of July 9, 1914, provided:

That this resolution shall become null and void unless the said Forest Park Hygienic Ice Company shall duly execute an instrument in writing to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty (30) days after the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, wherein the said grantee shall accept this amendment of the said consent, and promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so given to this amendment, shall in no wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions or requirements in the original consent fixed and contained, except as herein and hereby expressly amended, and the said original consent, as so amended, shall continue in full force and effect."

The agreement required by the above-quoted portion of the resolution should have been filed in this office not later than August 10, 1914. Before that date inquiry was made by this office regarding the failure to file the instrument, but in the absence of the President of the Company and his attorney, no definite information was obtained. It was subsequently claimed by the Company's attorney that the communication from this office forwarding the instrument for execution had not been received, although the files of this office showed it had been sent out.

A duplicate form of instrument was immediately prepared and forwarded to the Company, and it was returned, properly executed, on September 10, 1914.

In a somewhat similar case the Corporation Counsel ruled that the Company having failed to file its acceptance within the time stipulated was in default, but such default might be waived by resolution of the Board.

I would therefore recommend that the Board waive the default and accept the agreement as if it had been filed within the time specified in the consent.

A resolution in accordance with the above recommendation is herewith transmitted. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 9, 1914, approved by the Mayor July 10, 1914, amending in a certain particular a resolution adopted by the said Board July 3, 1913, approved by the Mayor July 11, 1913, granting consent to the Forest Park Hygienic Ice Company to install, maintain and use a pipe in Jamaica Avenue, from its ice-manufacturing plant on the southwesterly corner of Jamaica and Lott Avenues, westerly along Jamaica Avenue, in the Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, to a point twenty feet west of the Borough line, for the purpose of conveying excess condensing water to the existing sewer in Jamaica Avenue, it was provided in part:

"That this resolution shall become null and void unless the said Forest Park Hygienic Ice Company shall duly execute an instrument in writing to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty (30) days after the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, wherein the said grantee shall accept this amendment of the said consent, and promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so given to this amendment, shall in no wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions or requirements in the original consent fixed and contained, except as herein and hereby expressly amended, and the said original consent, as so amended, shall continue in full force and effect."

—and

Whereas, The said instrument was filed with this Board September 10, 1914, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herein and hereby waives the default of the said Forest Park Hygienic Ice Company in failing or neglecting to file the agreement within the time required by the hereinabove quoted section of the said resolution, and accepts the said agreement as if it had been filed within the time specified in said consent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Approved Papers—Changes in City Map (Cal. No. 72).

This matter was withdrawn from the calendar.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

South Greenfield Section, Brooklyn—Petition for Amendment of the Street Plan for the Territory Bounded by Coney Island Avenue, Avenue L, East 25th Street and Avenue O, and for Relief from Assessment in Opening Proceedings in Said Section (East 12th Street, Etc.) (Cal. No. 73).

(On July 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 88), the communication from James Dunphy in the matter was presented and referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.)

The Secretary presented the following report from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, August 27, 1914.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the board, held on July 2, 1914, there was referred to me a communication from James Dunphy requesting relief from assessment in Opening Proceedings in the locality known as South Greenfield, Borough of Brooklyn.

South Greenfield is one of the old villages of the Borough of Brooklyn. Its streets were laid out diagonally to the city plan, and west of Ocean Avenue they are built up with fairly good houses, and it would not be advisable, in my judgment, to close all of these old streets on account of their being built up as they are. Some of them undoubtedly can be closed to advantage. In opening the streets as laid down on the regular city map a great many small gore lots are created, and it is on this account that the assessments for opening the streets must be very high.

The communication of Mr. Dunphy asks:

1. That the streets which are not already opened or closed be discontinued, and
2. That the streets as laid down on the map of old Greenfield be laid out on the city map.

It will be seen from the map hereto attached that practically all of the streets crossing South Greenfield are either legally opened or that proceedings are pending for the openings. These proceedings have arrived at such a state that it is practically impossible to have them discontinued, on account of the expense that has already been incurred. In the event of the foregoing not being possible the petitioner asks that the area of assessment be extended, on the south, to Kings Highway and, on the north, to Avenue H. For some of the streets the proceedings do extend below Kings Highway and above Avenue H. On others, on account of the streets north and south of same having been opened under different proceedings, it was deemed advisable to extend the area of assessment to such extreme lengths, and there seems to be no reason at the present time for changing the same.

A third alternative presented in the petition is that the city pay fifty (50) per cent. of the opening costs. It would seem as if the placing of some portion of the opening expense upon the Borough or the City was the only way to grant any relief in these proceedings. The proceedings now under way cover many miles of streets, as will be seen by the map, and it would seem to me that it would be wise to suggest to the Corporation Counsel that as soon as possible a statement be presented of the probable cost of the openings in these different streets, and the amount of the tentative assessment on each lot, so that the real burden of the openings to the different properties can be approximately ascertained at the least. In a portion of South Greenfield section assessments will be levied for both north and south, and east and west streets. When such a statement has been made by the Corporation Counsel the matter of relief can be taken up, and it does not seem to me that it cannot be intelligently considered without such data.

The street system of South Greenfield was sufficient to accommodate the wants of that immediate locality. If left on the map, however, it would have presented a serious break in the general city map, and for that reason the streets were continued through the village without regard to the old streets.

I would recommend, therefore, that the Corporation Counsel be asked to present to the Board, as soon as possible, a statement regarding the tentative assessment on the different lots for the opening proceedings now pending where an assessment would be levied upon South Greenfield property. Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Title to Grout Avenue, Between Betts Avenue and Schroeder Place, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 74).

(At the meeting of the Board held March 27, 1914, the question of the title to Grout avenue was raised by the Chief Engineer of the Board in connection with the proposed grading of this street and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.)

(At the meeting of the Board held April 17, 1914 (Cal. No. 117), report was presented from the Corporation Counsel, and on his advice the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Queens for further investigation and with the request that he submit all of the facts in the matter to the Corporation Counsel for further consideration and advice.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, together with opinion of the Corporation Counsel:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, September 1, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 17, 1914, a communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel relative to the question of the dedication of Grout Avenue, from Betts Avenue to Schroeder Place, Borough of Queens, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Queens for further investigation, with the request that all the facts be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for further consideration and advice.

I enclose herewith copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated June 24, 1914, in which he concludes that he is of the opinion "that all of Grout Avenue, between Betts Avenue and Schroeder Place, was dedicated to the use of the public, and that no part thereof has been abandoned within the purview of Section 234 of the Highway Law." Respectfully,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, June 24, 1914.

Hon. MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, *President, Borough of Queens:*

Sir—I am in receipt of a letter dated June 9, 1914, addressed to the Corporation Counsel by your Secretary, Hugh Hall, transmitting affidavits of John J. Lyons and John P. Kelly, verified June 3, 1911, and later affidavits by them verified May 20, 1914, in relation to the dedication of Grout Avenue (Percy Street), between Betts Avenue and Schroeder Place, together with letters from the Bureau of Highways and the Topographical Bureau.

Your Secretary states that a favorable opinion as to the dedication of Grout Avenue was received from this office under date of September 28, 1912, but that the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has questioned the dedication of that portion of this street between Schroeder Place and a point about 250 feet westerly thereof.

Your Secretary adds that these additional affidavits are forwarded for a further opinion in the matter.

From the separate affidavits made by Messrs. Lyons, Kelly and Loibl it appears that Percy Street, between Schroeder Place and Betts Avenue, has been in use continually during the past 25 years until about 2 years ago, when a portion thereof was filled to a point about 250 feet west of Schroeder Place; that since then wagons have driven across lots to Schroeder Place, and that very few pedestrians or teams have gone over the easterly end of said street to Schroeder Place; water is installed and there are three fire hydrants upon the street, one of which is less than 250 feet from the said Schroeder Place; there are about ten houses abutting said street; that deponents of their own knowledge know that lots were sold fronting on said Percy Street throughout its entire length, including the easterly 250 feet thereof, with reference to a map known as the Map of Woodside, being a part of the Schroeder Estate, and filed in the office of the County Clerk; and deponents further state that the easterly 250 feet has been used by both pedestrians and vehicles within the past six years.

It appears from the letter of Mr. G. Howland Leavitt, Superintendent of Highways, dated May 12, 1914, that during the weeks of September 22d and 29th and October 6th and 13th the Highway Department did certain work on Percy Street between 5th Street and Betts Avenue.

Mr. Clifford R. Moore, in his report dated May 23, 1914, states:

"In a recent report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the Chief Engineer of the Board questioned the dedication of a portion of this street (Grout Avenue) lying between Schroeder Place and a point about 250 feet westerly thereof, and these affidavits above mentioned relate to this.

"Since the report of the Chief Engineer was submitted another inspection has been made of this portion of the street, and it was found that, while the street was overgrown with grass, yet there are very plain marks of vehicles having passed over the same. Sidewalks are shown to have been formed up in this portion, a hydrant maintained by the City is upon this portion of the street and also a light maintained by the City."

An inspection of the street was made by a representative of this office and it was found that a portion of Grout Avenue, from Betts Avenue to a point about 350 feet west of Schroeder Place, had been filled in to a grade about 2 feet higher than the grade of that portion of the street near Schroeder Place; that the 250 foot strip in question was grass grown, but there are evidences of wheel tracks, also a light and a hydrant are situated thereon.

In view of the foregoing facts I am of the opinion that all of Grout Avenue, between Betts Avenue and Schroeder Place, was dedicated to the use of the public, and that no part thereof has been abandoned within the purview of Section 234 of the Highway Law.

I herewith return all the papers transmitted by your Secretary.

Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

On motion the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Conveyance of Easements Necessary in the Construction of Park Place, William and Clarke Street Rapid Transit Route (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 14, 1914, from the Public Service Commission, transmitting proposed form of deed for the conveyance to the City of New York by the United States of certain temporary and permanent easements under the United States Courthouse and Post Office Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, which are necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of the Park place-William and Clark street rapid transit route.

(On June 5, 1914, at the conclusion of the hearing on the communication from the Public Service Commission transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission establishing route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway in the Borough of Manhattan, known as the City Hall-Spruce and William street route, the Committee on Transit was authorized to take up with the Secretary of the Treasury the question of securing from the Federal Government an easement for the construction and operation of a rapid transit subway under the site now occupied by the General Post Office Building, and to co-operate with the Public Service Commission for the First district in the negotiations pending between the Commission and the Secretary of the Treasury relative to such proposed easement. The Committee was also requested to report to the Board the present status of the general transit situation.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transit.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Appropriation for Docking Facilities at Mill Basin, Jamaica Bay (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association, dated September 12, 1914, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said association, requesting that the Board appropriate the necessary funds to provide for the construction of docking facilities at Mill Basin, Jamaica Bay, in connection with the Jamaica Bay Improvement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Appropriation for Filling in Van Courtland Park, South of the Colonial Gardens (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Northwestern Bronx Property Owners' Association, dated September 2, 1914, urging an appropriation for the filling in of Van Courtland Park south of the Colonial Gardens, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

New York Public Library—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chairman, Executive Committee, New York Public Library, dated September 3, 1914, requesting an issue of $10,000 corporate stock in pursuance of chapter 296 of the Laws of 1905 to provide for the original stock of books for the Carnegie Branch Library located at 457 and 459 West 40th street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Programme for Economy and Retrenchment in City Budget (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 16, 1914, from the Executive Secretary of the Real Estate Board of New York, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Governors of the Real Estate Board at meeting held September 15, 1914, suggesting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a programme for economy and retrenchment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Establishment of a Municipal Market (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 14, 1914, from the East Harlem Improvement Association containing copy of resolution adopted by said Association on September 11, 1914, urging the establishment of a permanent Municipal Market at 129th and 130th streets and 3d avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Public Recreation Commission—Establishment of a Playground, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. S. Schenk, dated August 31, 1914, suggesting the establishment of a playground on 56th and 57th Streets, between 1st and 2d Avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

Proposed Widening of Jamaica Avenue, Between Lefferts Avenue and Van Wyck Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Highbridge Taxpayers' Association of Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, dated August 26, 1914, together with a petition of property owners, opposing the proposed widening of Jamaica Avenue, between Lefferts Avenue and Van Wyck Avenue, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Conveyance to the City for Street Purposes of Certain Land Lying in the Bed of 2d Street, Bounded by the New Westerly Line of 2d Street, as Proposed, the Centre Line of Old 2d Street, Jackson Avenue and a Line Parallel to Wells Place, Etc., Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented the following:

O'Brien, Boardman & Platt, 2 Rector Street, New York, September 11, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—We enclose herewith the following papers:

1. Form of deed from the New York Connecting Railroad Company to The City of New York, conveying, for street purposes, certain land lying in the bed of 2d Street, Queens County, and bounded by the new westerly line of 2d Street, as proposed, the center line of old 2d Street, Jackson Avenue, and a line parallel to Wells Place and distant from Jackson Avenue about 160 feet.

2. Form of deed from the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company to The City of New York, conveying, for street purposes, certain land lying in the bed of 2d Street, Queens County, and bounded by the center line of Wells Place, the westerly line of new 2d Street, the center line of old 2d Street, and a line parallel to Wells Place and distant therefrom 230 feet.

3. Form of affidavit of Thomas W. Hulme as Real Estate Agent of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, showing that said corporation is the owner of the land to be conveyed by it.

4. Form of affidavit of Thomas W. Hulme as Real Estate Agent of the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company, showing that said corporation is the owner of the land to be conveyed by it.

5. Blue print map showing the location of both properties.

You will of course observe that the area which it is proposed to convey to the City does not include the entire half of the street as now laid out, although it did run to the center line of old 2d Street as previously laid out, and the acceptance of these deeds by the City must, therefore, be conditioned upon the execution of an agreement between the City and the owners of the property relative to the terms of the cession. It would seem to be a hardship upon the owners of this property not to have their deeds accepted by the City, because the City has, for some reasons, determined to displace, by a few feet, the line of the street, thus bringing the boundary line of the property about 6.7 feet away from the center of the street. The general resolution passed by your Honorable Board, authorizing the City to accept deeds similar to the forms enclosed, when the property reaches the center line of the street, does not technically cover the conditions existing in this case, and a special resolution is therefore necessary to authorize the Corporation Counsel to enter into a stipulation to accept these deeds when properly executed and the affidavits of ownership are approved. We therefore respectfully request that this matter be brought to the attention of your Honorable Board and that it authorize the Corporation Counsel to enter into an agreement with the above named companies accepting the enclosed cession deeds when executed and approved by him.

Very truly yours, O'BRIEN, BOARDMAN & PLATT, Counsel for New York Connecting Railroad Company and Stuyvesant Real Estate Company.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company (Cal. No. 84).

An application was received from Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company for permission to construct, maintain and use a steel roof over Water Street Dock, Borough of Manhattan, to protect the unloading and transporting of food stuff across the dock to the warehouse of the Company.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation (Cal. No. 85).

A communication was received from the attorneys for the Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation transmitting consents of abutting property owners to the construction, maintenance and operation of a railroad by said Company across Pearson Street, Anable Avenue, Creek, Orton, Manly and Mount Streets and Nott Avenue, Borough of Queens, under and pursuant to Section 2—First of contract dated June 12, 1914, granting said Company a franchise.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line (Cal. No. 86).

A petition was received from the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line for an extension of time until April 9, 1915, to commence, and until July 9, 1915, to complete construction and place its railway in full operation, as the Company claims it cannot commence the construction of the remainder of its railway until action is taken on its application for a change of route by substituting a new route on Fulton Street, Ashland Place and Lafayette Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of its existing route.

The matter of the change of route is in the Committee on Franchises.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the Bureau of Franchises be instructed to prepare and present to the Board on October 2, 1914, a resolution granting the extension of time.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The petition was then referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Motor Buses—Park Avenue (Cal. No. 87).

A communication was received from H. Henry D. Klinker, opposing the operation of motor buses on Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 88).

Communications were received from Harry Davis and fifty-nine others, urging the granting of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, for the extension of its routes in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 89).

A communication was received from Samuel Robert urging the rejection of the application of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company so far as the application covers Park Avenue from 59th Street north.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 90).

A communication was received from Rev. Alfred E. Myers, of the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, opposing the extension of the franchise of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company unless ample provision is made for transfers from one part of the line to another.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Motor Buses—156th Street and Riverside Drive (Cal. No. 91).

A communication was received from Stanley K. Greene requesting that in the laying out of new bus lines in the Borough of Manhattan, the section of 156th Street and Riverside Drive be included therein.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 92).

A communication was received from C. Edward Palmer approving of the extensions proposed in the application for a franchise, by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, but stating that no great additional benefit would accrue to the public without the adoption of a graduated fare schedule similar to the fare schedule in operation in London.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 93).

A communication was recevied from C. W. Romaine, opposing the proposed extension of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company's line on Park Avenue.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Department of Correction—Ventilation of Prisons (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication from Merritt W. Griswold, dated September 14, 1914, relative to the imperfect ventilation of prisons and recommending the use of the "Multiple" Room Ventilator.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Correction.

Alterations in the Grade Crossing of the Tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Its Montauk Division at Greenpoint Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, dated September 14, 1914, together with a certified copy of an order adopted by the Commission on September 11, 1914, directing a hearing on October 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., in regard to alterations in the grade crossing of

the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on its Montauk Division, at Greenpoint avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

(At the meeting of the Board on July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 15), a resolution was adopted requesting the Commission to ratify the grade of Greenpoint avenue as shown on a plan adopted by the Board at that meeting.)

On motion, the papers were ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to request the Chief Engineer of the Board to attend the hearing before the Public Service Commission.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Removal of Elm Trees on Central Park West and Replanting on Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a communication from H. Henry D. Klinker, Second Vice-President of the Park Avenue Improvement Association, dated September 16, 1914, referring to the matter of the planting on Park avenue of trees removed from Central Park West upon which an adverse report was made by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

(On July 30, 1914, a communication from Mr. Klinker relative to this matter was presented to the Board and referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and on August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 88), the Commissioner of Parks reported that the plan suggested by Mr. Klinker for the removal of trees to Park avenue was not at all feasible owing to the insufficient depth of the soil in the plots on Park avenue in which he proposed that these trees be planted.)

Which was ordered filed.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Modifying Pier and Bulkhead Lines Along the Shore of the Hudson River, Between West 161st Street and the Entrance to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented the following:

War Department, Office of the New York Harbor Line Board, Army Building, New York City, August 31, 1914.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York,* New York City:

Dear Sir—1. The War Department has approved the application of the Department of Docks and Ferries of the City of New York, dated July 23, 1914, for modification of the pier and bulkhead lines in New York City along the shore of Manhattan on the Hudson River between a point opposite West 161st Street and the entrance to Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

2. Based upon this approval, the New York Harbor Line Board will now proceed with the preparation of a map and description of the new lines, a copy of which, after its approval by the War Department, will be furnished you.

Very respectfully,

F. A. POPE, Major, Corps of Engineers, Recorder of Board.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and placed on file.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Communications from the Mayor's Office (Cal. No. 98).

Communications were received from the Mayor's office, returning duly approved by His Honor, the Acting Mayor, on August 28, 1914, resolutions adopted by this Board August 27, 1914, granting certain revocable privileges and designating newspapers, as follows:

(a) Granting the Pheon Contracting Company permission to install, maintain and operate a railroad track across and on the surface of the intersections of Chatterton Avenue with Zerega, Tremont and Castle Hill Avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

(b) Granting the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind permission to construct, maintain and operate two bridges—one over and across Fort Washington Avenue north of 165th Street and the other over and across Riverside Drive north of 165th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

(c) Granting Armour and Company permission to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across a portion of Atlantic Avenue east of Fort Greene Place, Borough of Brooklyn, and an enclosed shed alongside of and supported by the elevated railroad structure of the Long Island Railroad Company in Atlantic Avenue at said locality.

(d) Designating the "Globe" and the "New York Times" as the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon of the Long Island Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate certain additional tracks under Vernon, East and Jackson Avenues, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, shall be published, prior to the hearing on September 21, 1914.

Which were ordered filed.

Department of Bridges—Approval of Rapid Transit Route Known as "Queensboro Plaza-Crosstown Route" (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated August 28, 1914, relative to the approval by the Board of the rapid transit route known as "Queensboro Plaza-Crosstown route," which route as approved provides for an elevated or bridge crossing of Newtown Creek on the line of East avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transit.

Seventh Avenue Extension—Naming and Numbering of New Portion of Seventh Avenue Lying Between the Intersection of Seventh and Greenwich Avenues on the North and the Intersection of Varick and Carmine Streets on the South (Seventh Avenue Extension), Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, September 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York:

Dear Sirs—In connection with the extension of Seventh Avenue, which is now under way, I desire to call your attention to a question which will necessarily soon arise as to the naming of the extension and the assignment of house numbers to the property abutting on it.

The new portion of the avenue, lying between the intersection of Seventh and Greenwich Avenues on the north and the intersection of Varick and Carmine Streets on the south, will lie almost in the direct line of Seventh Avenue and at a slight angle from the line of Varick Street. It will, however, be quite obviously a continuation of Varick Street to the north. If the extension is to be given the name of Seventh Avenue, house numbers can not be satisfactorily assigned to it without changing all the existing Seventh Avenue numbers between 11th and 59th Streets. If, however, the extension should be given the name of Varick Street, it would be possible to continue the existing Varick Street numbers to the north without disturbing any existing numbers on either Varick Street or Seventh Avenue. In that case, Seventh Avenue would begin, as it always has begun, at the intersection of 11th Street and Greenwich Avenue.

The power to name a street lies, I believe, with the Board of Aldermen; but as the extension of Seventh Avenue has been due to action by the Board of Estimate alone, it seems desirable that the naming and numbering of the new avenue should be considered by that Board, with a view to making a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 27, 1914, requesting an issue of $12,810.30 corporate stock for expenses in connection with acquisition of property at Valley Stream, Long Island, for water supply purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Correction—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 17, 1914, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting an appropriation of $28,000 to provide for the erection of a cell building for Rikers Island, the construction work to be done by inmate labor as far as possible.

Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, Commissioner of Correction, appeared and requested that the matter be passed at this meeting.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

President, Borough of Queens—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated September 17, 1914, referring to the method of financing the completion of an abandoned contract entered into on July 22, 1912, with J. F. Hill for the paving of Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

The Borough President states that there is no available fund against which this contract may be certified and requests the Board to authorize the Comptroller to certify same against some proper fund, in order that the contract may be awarded and the work permitted to proceed, as the road is in a highly dangerous condition and requires immediate attention.

(On June 26, 1914 (Cal. No. 120), a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the issue of $40,275 corporate stock for the purpose of completing the above contract was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

Which was laid over until September 25, 1914, and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget to report on said date.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Statement Showing Distribution of Expenditures from Tax Levies and Other Funds for Engineering Force (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, together with a statement showing distribution of expenditures from tax levies and other funds for Engineering Force in the Borough of The Bronx for the six months ending June 30, 1914, which is a supplement to the estimate of funds required in said department for personal service for the year 1915.

Which were referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Street Cleaning—Amendment of Departmental Estimate for the Year 1915 (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated August 27, 1914, requesting that the Departmental Estimate for his Department for the year 1915 be amended by including therein an item of $8,115 for the removal and hauling of street sweepings from the various marginal streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn and the sprinkling of West street in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Budgetary Request for 1915 for Recreational Activities (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Recreation Commission, dated September 16, 1914, approving the Budgetary Request for 1915 of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for recreational activities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Register, Bronx County—Amendment of Departmental Estimate for 1915 (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Register of Bronx County, dated August 27, 1914, submitting an amendment to Departmental Estimate for 1915.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Payment of Prevailing Rate of Wages to Bakers and Foreman Bakers (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 10, 1914, from the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America, Local No. 261, endorsing the recommendation made by the Commissioner of Public Charities in the Departmental Estimate for the Budget for 1915, for the payment of the prevailing rate of wages to Bakers and Foreman Bakers in said Department, namely, $4 and $5 per diem, respectively.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Charles S. Montgomery, Engineer (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 4, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Charles S. Montgomery, Engineer in the Armory of the 47th Regiment, Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Retirement of John Mulhall, Laborer (Cal. No. 110).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting Mayor, dated September 2, 1914, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, recommending the retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of John Mulhall, Laborer in said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of John McInenly, Ship Carpenter (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated August 31, 1914, recommending the retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of John McInenly, Ship Carpenter in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Victor Heimberger, Dockmaster (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated August 31, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Victor Heimberger, Dockmaster in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Police Department—Establishment of the Position of Lineman (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner, dated September 3, 1914, requesting the establishment of the position of Lineman, at a salary of $1,400 per annum, for four incumbents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fire Department—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Draughtsman (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting Fire Commissioner, dated August 26, 1914, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Draughtsman, at $1,200 per annum, for one additional incumbent in the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fire Department—Establishment of Grade of Position of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated September 9, 1914, requesting the establishment in the Fire Department of an additional grade of position of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, at $1,000 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Establishment of Various Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 116).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated September 1, 1914, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Custodian	$1,500 00	1
Tabulator	1,050 00	1
Attendant	900 00	1
Investigator	1,500 00	5

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Public Charities—Establishment of Position of Director of Social Service (Cal. No. 117).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated August 26, 1914, requesting the establishment of the position of Director of Social Service at $4,000 per annum for one incumbent. In order to provide the necessary funds for this position, it is requested that the sum of $4,000 be transferred from the Board of Ambulance Service to the Department of Public Charities, involving the modification of salary schedule No. 1910 for the year 1914.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades and to the Comptroller.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Clerk (Cal. No. 118).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, dated September 2, 1914, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at $1,200 per annum for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Inebriety—Establishment of Various Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Inebriety, dated September 8, 1914, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions for the hospital and farm colony at Warwick, New York:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Resident Physician	$1,200 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	1,500 00	1
Trained Nurse	600 00	2
Hospital Helper	480 00	8
Hospital Helper	300 00	1
Attendant	600 00	1

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

County Clerk, Queens County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Clerk of Queens County, dated September 2, 1914, requesting an issue of $1,200 special revenue bonds for employment of temporary copyists to continue the work of copying and transcribing the records and completing the recording of all instruments for the remainder of the year 1914.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Richmond—Second Quarterly Report of Bureau of Sewers (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated September 8, 1914, submitting the Second Quarterly Report of the Bureau of Sewers showing the activities of that Bureau, in accordance with the requirements of the resolution governing the Cost Data Budget.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

District Attorney, Richmond County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 122).

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of Richmond County, dated September 12, 1914, requesting an additional issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $250, for expenses incurred and to be incurred in the investigation and prosecution of certain criminal cases known as the "Skunk's Misery Cases."

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

District Attorney, Richmond County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 123).

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of Richmond County, dated September 12, 1914, requesting an additional appropriation of $1,000, pursuant to Section 1542 of the Charter, for exceptional expenses in connection with the prosecution and trial of criminal actions.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Standards—Monthly Reports and Departmental Summary of Standard Testing Laboratory for July, 1914 (Cal. No. 124).

The Secretary presented the following, which were ordered printed in the minutes and placed on file:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Standard Testing Laboratory, 125-127 Worth Street, New York, August 20, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* Municipal Building, City:

Sir—I herewith beg to submit in tabulated form a report of the work performed by the Standard Testing Laboratory, Bureau of Standards, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, during the month of July, 1914, together with a Departmental Summary.

There were submitted for analyses and examination during the month of July, 2043 samples of supplies and materials of construction, the majority of which were obtained by the regular corps of samplers attached to the Standard Testing Laboratory.

In comparing the attached schedules with the former ones it will be noticed that the number of samples is continually increasing at such a rate that owing to the insufficient number of the staff the examination and chemical analyses of fully 2,257 samples could not as yet be taken up.

Of the samples submitted for examination under specifications or standards, 87.16% complied with the specifications, while 12.84% failed to comply. The materials represented by the latter class were either rejected or an appropriate deduction made.

The routine examinations during the month are comprehensively given in the attached schedules.

The research work was carried on as usual during the month, as time and limited staff would permit, and consisted of the following:

Armory Board—

Research being continued on liquid soap, roofing cement and roofing felt.

Board of City Record—

Examination and report completed on Bond and Ledger Paper.

Research being continued on carbon paper.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards (Division of Supplies)—

Research being continued on asphaltic mixtures, chemicals, cocoas, disinfectants, glue, insecticides, leather belting, preservative oils, abrasive paper, petroleum oil products and by-products, trap rock, rubber hospital supplies, rubber sheeting, harness soap, liquid toilet soap, high speed steels, steel surgical instruments, suture materials, wood paving blocks, X-ray plates and open-hearth spring steel.

Examination and report completed on shovels and wood working tools.

Department of Bridges—

Examination and report completed on metallic and wall paints.

Research being continued on Drill borings and cast steel from the Williamsburg Bridge.

Department of Correction—

Study being continued on Fertilizer (Manure).

Department of Docks and Ferries—

Research being continued on anti-corrosive paints for ship bottoms, metallic zinc dust, scouring soap, soap powder and polishing paste.

Department of Finance—

Research being continued on manganese bronze, oil meal, disinfectants, bran, metal polish, liquid soap, soft soap and spar varnish.

Department of Health—

Investigation on rubber hospital supplies completed.

The testing and calibrating of 1,538 clinical thermometers being continued.

Department of Parks—

Examination being continued on samples of water pipe deposit.

Department of Public Charities—

Testing and calibrating of 2,838 clinical thermometers completed.

Department of Street Cleaning—

Research being continued on samples of street refuse.

Fire Department—

Testing and calibrating of chemical thermometers being continued.

Police Department—

Analyzing and furnishing expert testimony on 79 samples of narcotics in connection with the Boylan Anti-Drug Law.

Research on samples of bitter salt and wine completed.

President, Borough of Manhattan—

Study on absorption tests of sewer brick completed.

President of the Borough of The Bronx—

Research on tar road oils being continued.

Examination of a sample of ground rock completed

President, Borough of Queens—

Research on concrete stone being continued.

President, Brough of Richmond—

Research on coal tar road oils and asphalt road oils completed. Research being continued on asphalt, granite and wood paving blocks.

For your information, a synopsis of the Coal Register for the month of July, 1914, is also respectfully enclosed, showing a total saving to the City of $5,219.86 during that month. Respectfully submitted,

O. H. KLEIN, Director.

(Statements on file.)

Proposed College of Commerce and Administration and Museum of Commerce and Civics to Be Established in The City of New York (Cal. No. 125).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen dated September 16, 1914, transmitting proposed agreement between The City of New York, Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York and the College of the City of New York, in relation to a proposed College of Commerce and Administration and Museum of Commerce and Civics to be established in the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Rescinding Resolution Providing for the Vesting of Title to Land Lying Within the Lines of 71st Street, from 18th Avenue to 19th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 126).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, September 8, 1914.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Sirs—I beg to inform you that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on the 30th day of July, 1914, wherein it was resolved that title to the land lying within the lines of Seventy-First Street from 18th Avenue to 19th Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, vested in the City of New York on the 1st day of September, 1914.

I further beg to inform you that title to the said land lying within the lines of Seventy-first Street from 18th Avenue to 19th Avenue, became vested in the City of New York on the date of the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in proceedings to open and extend Seventy-first Street from 15th Avenue to New Utrecht Avenue and from 17th Avenue to Bay Parkway, in the 30th Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit, on June 30th, 1914.

Very respectfully, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on July 30, 1914, directing that on September 1, 1914, title to 71st Street from 18th Avenue to 19th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be vested in the City of New York; title to said property having become vested in the City on June 30, 1914, through the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in proceedings to open and extend 71st Street from 15th Avenue to New Utrecht Avenue, and from 17th Avenue to Bay Parkway.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Queens—Experimental Use of Apparatus for the Treatment, Purification and Disposal of Sewage and Disposition of the Resulting Sludge (Cal. No. 127).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, September 1, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Sir—Prior to March 26, 1914, we were requested by the Electrical Chemical Corporation to permit the installation for experimental purposes, without expense to the City, of an apparatus patented by C. P. Landreth, for the treatment, purification and disposal of sewage and the disposition of the resulting sludge.

This apparatus we permitted the Corporation to install at the Elmhurst Disposal Plant, insisting, however, that no experiments would be permitted except under the supervision of the Engineers and Chemists of our Department. Following the installation of this apparatus, extensive experiments were made, extending over a period of upwards of six months, the investigations being in charge of Elmer Firth, Sanitary Engineer, and Mr. P. M. Travis, Chemist of the Borough of Queens. The tests were made in the laboratory attached to the Bureau of Engineering Construction, office of the President of the Borough of Queens, the result of which tests are shown in the report of Mr. P. M. Travis hereto annexed. It would seem from the said report that very valuable data has been collected and that the results of these experiments will be far reaching for the City in the solution of the perplexing problem of sewer disposal, which presents the entire City to-day.

I would, therefore, suggest that if in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment such course is proper, that the report and the result of said investigations be printed in the Minutes and submitted to the New York Sewer Plan Commission under the jurisdiction of the Board for their consideration.

The apparatus with all attachments is still in place in the Elmhurst Disposal Plant for such further investigation and verification of tests as are desired.

I would also request that the New York Sewer Plan Commission report upon the advisability of constructing an apparatus similar to the one in question in one or more of the sewer disposal plants in the Borough of Queens.

Very truly yours,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

August 31, 1914.

Hon. MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, *President, Borough of Queens:*

Sir—I submit herewith my report on the experimental investigations of the disposal of sewage made at the Elmhurst Disposal Plant. This report contains all the actual data obtained throughout these experiments, both chemical and bacteriological, with an interpretation of the results and a description of the method of treatment.

I consider this a fair and just report upon the conditions as they actually existed throughout these tests. Respectfully,

P. M. TRAVIS, Chemist in Charge of Laboratory.

August 31, 1914.

Report on Electrolytic Treatment of Sewage at the Elmhurst Disposal Plant, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

This plant was installed on the 26th day of March, 1914, for the purpose of observing the effect of the electrolytic and electro chemical method devised and patented by C. P. Landreth, of Philadelphia, for the treatment of sewage.

The apparatus used for experimental demonstration was one of the Landreth

electrolytic process machines. Its capacity is 25,000 gallons per 24 hours and the dimensions 2 feet by 4 feet by 8 feet. It contains five banks of electrodes, 18 inches by 18 inches spaced ⅜ inch apart, with eleven plates to each bank, thus making a total of fifty-five plates. The first bank of electrodes with which the sewage comes in contact are composed of carbon, while the remaining four are of iron composition. The apparatus is constructed with a heavy cast-iron base, which holds reduction gearing used for operating paddles which rotate between the plates. The action of these paddles insures uniform treatment of the sewage, breaks up all polarization and prevents any deposit from forming upon the electrodes. The power utilized for operating the apparatus was the regular 220-V. 60-cycle alternating current, available at the plant. This supplied, first, a 2-inch Centrifugal pump, used to force the sewage through the machine at the rate of 25,000 gallons per day; secondly, to operate a five horse-power motor generator, which in turn operated the machine proper and supplied the direct current used in the process; thirdly, a small motor used for mixing the milk of lime.

The raw sewage is first drawn through a ⅜-inch screen and after leaving the pump enters the electrolytic machine, through an opening at one corner of the first plate in the bank of carbon electrodes, passes between the surfaces of the first and second plates and leaves at an opening in the second plate at the opposite corner of the bank. From here it passes between the second and third plates and leaves through the third opening in the corner of the third plate, and so continues to pass back and forth through the ⅜-inch spaces between plates of the electrodes until it has passed through the entire carbon bank. According to the theory of this process, while the sewage is passing between these electrodes, the Sodium Chloride (NaCl) present is broken up by Electrosis, into its component ions or parts. According to the following equation: $NaCl = \overset{+}{Na} + \overset{-}{Cl}$, the Sodium ions being liberated at the negative and Chlorine (Na) (Cl) ions at the positive plates, whereupon the sodium and Chlorine react with the water forming Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH) Hydrochloric Acid (HCl) and Hypochlorious Acid (HClO) according to the following equations:

1—$2Na + 2H_2O = 2NaOH + H_2$.

2—$Cl_2 + H_2O = HCl + HClO$.

By action of the rotating paddles, these resulting compounds are brought together and react as follows:

3—$2NaOH + HCl + HClO = NaClO + 2H_2O + NaCl$. The sodium Hypochlorite (NaClO) formed by the above given reaction acts as a Germicide by oxidizing the organic matter, including the Bacteria. The Sodium Hypochlorite (NaClO) giving off its Nascent Oxygen and returning to Sodium Chloride (NaCl) according to equation:

4—$NaClO = NaCl + O$ (Nascent state).

The sewage after leaving the carbon electrodes passes between the iron electrodes in a similar manner. At the inlet to the iron electrodes, sufficient milk of lime is pumped into the sewage to make it alkaline. The electrolysis produced by the iron electrodes results as follows: The salts of iron, held in solution by the sewage, are changed to Ferric Hydroxide $Fe(OH)_3$, which is coagulant and helps precipitate the Colloidal matter. The electric current acts on the Calcium Hydroxide ($Ca(OH)_2$) causing the Ca Ions to appear at the negative pole and the (OH) Ions at the positive pole. As the OH Ion is not an attacking ion, the electrodes are not decomposed, and the Ions unite to form water and Nascent Oxygen. The Oxygen produced being in a Nascent state acts as a Germicide and oxidizing agent on the Organic matter in solution and suspension, the Calcium does not attack the iron, but unites with the water to again form Calcium Hydroxide (the same form of lime as introduced) and Hydrogen. This Hydrogen, being in a Nascent state, combines with some of the Nitrogen compounds in the sewage to form ammonia. The Calcium Hydrate is again broken up, and once more performs its function, the calcium reuniting with the water to form the Calcium Hydroxide and Hydrogen gas, thus the action is Cyclic and the small amount of free alkali produces Oxygen and Hydrogen in proportion to the Ampere flow of the current, without decomposition of the iron electrodes. At the same time, part of the lime has combined with the Calcium Bicarbonate in the water, to form Calcium Carbonate in a Hydrated flocculent form. It also forms with the Carbonic Acid in the sewage more Calcium Carbonate, Hydrated. This coagulant, together with the resulting effects of the contact of the Colloidal matter with the electrodes, whereby they give up their charges which tend to keep them in motion, causes a very rapid precipitation of the suspended matter.

This completes the electro-chemical treatment and the time consumed as shown by Phenolphthalein test is approximately two minutes. From here the treated sewage is passed into a Weir box, so as to provide means to measure the quantity treated, thence into a Sedimentation tank, the dimensions of which are 11½ feet by 7 feet by 5 feet. Here rapid sedimentation takes place, a clear effluent flowing out at the top, while the sludge is drawn off through an opening provided at the bottom. Phenolphthalein tests have shown that the clarified effluent leaves this tank in from ten minutes to one-half hour. The clear effluent was then conveyed to a concrete storage tank, which has a capacity of 67,000 gallons, where it was retained for observation, while the sludge was passed through a press. The effluent and the liquid from the Filter press were clear, odorless and non-putrescent, while the compressed sludge had a slight ammonia or lime odor.

Bacteriological and Chemical Investigation.

The chemical and bacteriological tests made by the Chemist of the Borough of Queens show the following results:

As the bacteriological and biological results are usually reported first in any sewage investigation when considering the efficiency of a disposal plant, the work accomplished in this line will first be taken up and then the chemical reports, followed by a resume, which will give a fair interpretation of the results obtained.

Preliminary tests show that out of twelve plates, sown with treated effluent, ten were sterile, and two contaminated by only one or two colonies. These tests were plated within one hour after leaving the plant.

A portion of the sample taken direct from the electrolytic machine at 12.25 p. m. on April 23rd before sedimentation had taken place was planted at the laboratory at 1.35 p. m. This showed a bacterial count on agar plate, at the end of forty-eight hours' incubation, of twelve colonies. A portion of the same sample was again sown at 2.30 p. m.; this gave a bacterial count, after forty-eight hours' incubation, of only three colonies, thus showing 75 per cent. bacterial reduction after standing one hour from the sowing of the previous sample. A portion of the sample taken at 12.25 p. m. on April 23rd from the small sedimentation tank and planted at the laboratory at 1.35 p. m. showed a bacterial count at the end of forty-eight hours on agar plate of eighteen colonies. A portion of the same sample was again sown at 2.30 p. m. and showed a bacterial count at the end of forty-eight hours on agar plate of nine colonies, thus showing a reduction of 50 per cent. in bacteria after being allowed to stand for a period of one hour.

Below you will find the average of the tabulated results of bacteriological counts of samples taken from the Elmhurst Plant during this investigation:

Average of Bacterial Count on Agar Plates After Forty-eight Hours' Incubation at 37 Degrees C.

The total number of bacteria per cubic centimeter in the raw sewage varied from 1,000,000 to 3,600,000.

	May 10.	May 28.	June 2.	Average.
Sewage directly after electrolytic, bacteria per c.c....	250	420	270	314
Effluent after passing through small sedimentation tank, bacteria per c.c.	106	30	85	74
Effluent after storage in large tank, bacteria per c.c...	170	455	135	254

Average of Counts on Gelatin Plate After Forty-eight Hours at 20 Degrees C.

	May 28.	June 2.	Average.
Sewage directly after electrolytic treatment, bacteria per c.c..	1,300	480	750
Effluent after passing through small sedimentation tank, bacteria per c.c.	250	90	170
Effluent after storage in large tank, bacteria per c.c.....	750	467	709

Bacterial removal or efficiency of sterilization is therefore shown to 880 per cent.

Additional tests made to verify the above results are submitted below:

July 16, Raw Sewage—

A dilution of 1 to 1,000 gave a bacterial count of 1,000, which is equivalent to 1,000,000 bacteria per C.C.

A duplicate dilution of 1 to 1,000 gave a bacterial count of 1,200, which is equivalent to 1,200,000 bacteria per C.C.

Samples were sowed on lactose litmus, and gave the following count of acid forming bacteria:

A dilution of 1 to 1,000 gave a count of 7, this being equivalent to 7,000 red colonies per C.C.

A dilution of 1 to 200 gave a count of 50 red colonies, which is equivalent to 10,000 acid forming bacteria per C.C.

These samples were all allowed to incubate for 48 hours at 37 degrees C.

Under the head of "Acid Forming Bacteria," it is understood to mean the Coli group and various pathogenic organisms which have the property of splitting the lactose sugar up into organic acids, thus showing the red reaction with litmus.

July 20—

Bacteriological examination of the effluent taken from small sedimentation tank, at 11.30 a. m., after 20 Ampere treatment:

1 C.C. contains 199 colonies after 48 hours' incubation at 37 degrees C.

Lactose litmus count of 2 red colonies after 48 hours' incubation at 37 degrees C.

Raw sewage taken at 1 p. m. showed the following results:

A dilution of 1 to 1,000 gave a bacterial count of 2,940, which is equivalent to 2,940,000 bacteria per C.C.

A dilution of 1 to 10,000 gave a bacteria count of 360, which is equivalent to 3,600,000 bacteria per C.C.

The average bacteria count is 3,270,000.

A dilution of 1 to 10,000 sowed in lactose litmus gave a count of 2 red colonies, which is equivalent to 20,000 per C.C.

A dilution of 1 to 1,000 gave a count on lactose litmus of 22 red colonies, which is equivalent to 22,000 per C.C.

An average of 21,000 acid forming bacteria per C.C.

Sample of treated effluent taken from small sedimentation tank at 1.30 p. m. after a treatment of 30 amperes:

Bacteriological examination showed:

1 C.C. contained 115 colonies.

A duplicate sample gave a count with 1 C.C. of 75 colonies.

An average of 95 colonies as a total count after 48 hours' incubation at 37 degrees C.

This shows a bacterial reduction of 99.997 per cent. The bacterial count of the red colonies made on lactose litmus after electrolytic treatment showed 12 colonies, thus showing a reduction of acid forming or Coli group of 99.943 per cent. after electrolytic treatment.

July 22—

Samples taken on July 22nd resulted as follows:

Samples of Raw Sewage, Taken 10 a. m.

A dilution of 1 to 10,000 showed a bacterial count of 136, which is equivalent to 1,360,000 bacteria per C.C.

A dilution of 1 to 1,000 showed a bacterial count of 1,220, which is equivalent to 1,220,000 bacteria per C.C.

The average bacterial count being 1,290,000 per C.C. after 48 hours' incubation at 37 degrees C.

A dilution of 1 to 10,000 sowed in lactose litmus gave a count of 11 red colonies; this being equivalent to 110,000 bacteria per C. C.

Sample of treated effluent taken from small sedimentation tank at 10.30 A. M. after 20 Ampere 7½ V. treatment.

1 C. C. gave a bacterial count of 1,560 after 48 hours incubation at 37 degrees C.

The lactose count on 1 C. C. of sample was 2 red colonies.

You will note that the bacterial reduction brought about by the electrolytic treatment in this case was 99.879 per cent., and the reduction in the red colonies was 99.998 per cent.

Sample of raw sewage taken at 11.15 A. M.

A dilution of 1 to 10,000 gave a bacterial count of 113, which is equivalent to 1,130,000 bacteria per C. C.

A dilution of 1 to 1,000 gave a bacterial count of 1,020, which is equivalent to 1,020,000 bacteria per C. C.

The average bacterial count being 1,075,000.

A dilution of 1 to 10,000, sowed in lactose litmus, gave a count of 11 red colonies; this being equivalent to 110,000 per C. C.

Also

A dilution of 1 to 1,000 gave a count of 105 red colonies, this being equivalent to 105,000.

The average count of red colonies was, therefore, 107,500.

The above samples were allowed to incubate for 48 hours at 37 degrees C.

Sample of treated effluent taken from the small sedimentation tank after machine had maintained a 30 ampere treatment for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

1 C. C. gave a count of 1,040 after 48 hours incubation, at 37 degrees C.

1 C. C. incubated at room temperature gave a bacterial count of 1,400.

1 C. C. sowed in lactose litmus and allowed to incubate for 48 hours at 37 degrees C. showed 28 red colonies.

From the above data, it appears that the total bacterial reduction after the electrolytic treatment was 99.819 per cent., and that the reduction in the acid forming bacteria was 99.974 per cent.

The bacteriological examination goes to show that the efficiency of this machine is much higher than any method of filtration now used in the various municipal water supplies throughout the United States, their efficiency averaging about 96 per cent. You will note that the bacterial count made on April 23rd is much lower than the average counts at later dates of the investigation, but it is to be borne in mind that the machine and storage tanks are adjacent to the septic tanks in the disposal plant, which were in continuous operation throughout these later tests. This, undoubtedly, has caused an increase of bacteria, due to outside contamination. The bacterial count in all cases, however, was so low that it could for all practical purposes be considered as zero. When you take into consideration the fact that the average certified milk contains about 10,000 bacteria per c. c., and the bacterial removal brought about by the electrolytic treatment leaves about 300 bacteria per c.c., the great efficiency of this process is at once apparent.

Chemical and Physical Examinations Made at the Elmhurst Disposal Plant.

Below is a list of the various dissolved oxygen determinations made at the Elmhurst Plant from May 19th to 29th, inclusive, on raw sewage, sewage after electrolytic treatment, effluent from small sedimentation tank, and effluent from large storage tank, using 20 Ampere 7½ Volt treatment.

Attention is called to the fact that the low dissolved oxygen contents after treatment, as shown on May 19th to 21st inclusive, is due to the interference of hydrogen gas with the normal method of determining dissolved oxygen. The hydrogen gas evolved has a reducing effect on the manganic sulphate. This gas was thereafter permitted to escape before testing.

Dissolved Oxygen Temperature Saturation in P. P. M.

		Dissolved Oxygen in P. P. M.	Temperature.	Saturation.
				Per Cent.
May 19.	Raw Sewage	3.04	14.5 deg. C.	29.6
May 19.	Sewage after Electrolytic treatment...	2.80	16.5 deg. C.	28.40
May 19.	Effluent from small Sed. tank.....	4.19	16.5 deg. C.	42.40
May 19.	Effluent from large storage tank....	7.56	15.5 deg. C.	75.20
May 20.	Raw Sewage	4.03	13.0 deg. C.	38.00
May 20.	Sewage after Electrolytic treatment..	3.86	15.5 deg. C.	39.40
May 20.	Effluent from small sed. tank.....	4.29	15.5 deg. C.	42.00
May 20.	Effluent from large storage tank....	4.60	15.5 deg. C.	44.30
May 21.	Raw Sewage	3.20	15.5 deg. C.	30.00
May 21.	Sewage after Electrolytic treatment..	4.96	14.5 deg. C.	49.00
May 21.	Small sed. tank	4.32	15.5 deg. C.	41.80
May 21.	Effluent from large storage tank....	4.98	15.5 deg. C.	47.10

		Dissolved Oxygen in P. P. M.	Temperature.	Saturation.
				Per Cent.
May 23.	Raw Sewage	5.10	12.0 deg. C.	47.60
May 23.	Sewage after electrolytic treatment..	7.89	15.0 deg. C.	74.70
May 23.	Effluent from small sed. tank.....	4.27	14.5 deg. C.	41.60
May 23.	Effluent from large storage tank....	4.60	15.5 deg. C.	45.80
May 25.	Raw Sewage	3.37	13.0 deg. C.	31.80
May 25.	Sewage after electrolytic treatment..	6.17	14.5 deg. C.	60.10
May 25.	Effluent from small sed. tank.....	5.10	15.0 deg. C.	50.20
May 25.	Effluent from large storage tank....	3.04	16.0 deg. C.	30.60
May 26.	Raw Sewage	4.44	13.0 deg. C.	41.90
May 26.	Sewage after electrolytic treatment..	4.69	14.5 deg. C.	45.70
May 26.	Effluent from small sed. tank.....	4.60	15.0 deg. C.	45.30
May 26.	Effluent from large storage tank....	2.55	16.5 deg. C.	25.90
May 27.	Raw sewage	2.88	13.0 deg. C.	27.20
May 27.	Sewage after electrolytic treatment...	5.26	14.5 deg. C.	51.30
May 27.	Effluent from small sed tank	4.60	15.5 deg. C.	45.70
May 27.	Effluent from large storage tank.....	2.14	17.0 deg. C.	21.90
May 28.	Raw sewage	5.34	13.0 deg. C.	50.20
May 28.	Sewage after electrolytic treatment...	5.92	14.5 deg. C.	57.70
May 28.	Effluent from small sed tank	4.03	15.5 deg. C.	40.10
May 28.	Effluent from large storage tank....	3.62	17.0 deg. C.	37.20
May 29.	Raw sewage	4.11	13.0 deg. C.	38.80
May 29.	Sewage after electrolytic treatment...	4.85	14.0 deg. C.	46.70
May 29.	Effluent from small sed tank	4.60	16.0 deg. C.	46.20
May 29.	Effluent from large storage tank.....	3.37	17.0 deg. C.	34.60

On the 28th day of May, before making the determinations, there had been a heavy rainfall, and this, no doubt, explains the high dissolved oxygen content of the raw sewage of that date, while the samples taken direct from the machine and from the large tank had not increased proportionally, due to the short interval of time between the starting of the electrolytic machine and the taking of the samples.

Additional test made from July 20th to 22nd, inclusive:

		Dissolved Oxygen in P. P. M.	Temperature.	Saturation.
				Per Cent.
July 20.	Raw sewage taken at 11.30 a. m.....	3.95	16 deg. C.	39.70
July 20.	Treated effluent taken at 11.30 a. m. from sedimentation tank after treatment of 20 amperes	2.06	18 deg. C.	21.59
July 20.	Raw sewage taken at 1 p. m.....	0.00	16 deg. C.	0.00
July 20.	Treated effluent taken at 1 p. m. from sedimentation tank after treatment of 30 amperes	2.71	18 deg. C.	28.41
July 22.	Raw sewage taken at 10 a. m.....	0.00	15 deg. C.	0.00
July 22.	Treated effluent taken at 10 a. m. from sedimentation tank after 20 ampere treatment	5.26	18 deg. C.	55.14
July 22.	Raw sewage taken at 11.15 a. m.....	4.52	15 deg. C.	44.53
July 22.	Treated effluent taken at 11.15 a. m. from sedimentation tank after 30 ampere treatment	5.42	18 deg. C.	56.81

Oxygen consumed after treatment of 20 amperes, 7½V:

May 21—Raw sewage—Consumed ..... 10.51 P.P.M of Oxygen
May 21—Effluent from small sedimentation tank—Consumed ..... 6.56 P.P.M. of Oxygen
May 21—Effluent from large storage tank—Consumed..... 3.36 P.P.M. of Oxygen
May 23—Raw sewage—Consumed ..... 17.80 P.P.M. of Oxygen
May 23—Effluent from small sedimentation tank—Consumed ..... 7.51 P.P.M. of Oxygen
May 23—Effluent from large storage tank—Consumed..... 7.66 P.P.M. of Oxygen

Additional test made from July 20th to 22nd, inclusive:

July 20—Raw sewage taken at 11.30 a. m.—Consumed..... 61.6 P.P.M. of Oxygen
July 20—Effluent from sedimentation tank at 11.30 a. m. after 20 ampere treatment—Consumed..... 19.58 P.P.M. of Oxygen
July 20—Raw sewage taken at 1 p. m.—Consumed..... 133.76 P.P.M. of Oxygen
July 20—Effluent from sedimentation tank at 7 p. m. after 30 ampere treatment—Consumed ..... 26.4 P.P.M. of Oxygen
July 22—Raw sewage taken at 10 a. m.—Consumed..... 268.95 P.P.M. of Oxygen
July 22—Effluent from sedimentation tank at 10 a. m. after 20 ampere treatment—Consumed ..... 13.09 P.P.M. of Oxygen
July 22—Raw sewage taken at 11.15 a. m.—Consumed..... 68.20 P.P.M. of Oxygen
July 22—Effluent from sedimentation tank at 11.15 a. m. after 30 ampere treatment—Consumed ..... 17.82 P.P.M. of Oxygen

There is no doubt but that a large quantity of the reduction is due to the oxidation of the organic matter, which takes place in the electrolytic treatment, thus having a great effect upon the stability of the sewage after the treatment.

It is interesting to observe that when the sewage is concentrated the dissolved oxygen content is considerably increased by the electrolytic treatment, and that the oxygen consumed by the organic matter is enormously reduced, as, of course, would be expected after such treatment.

Nitrogen as Nitrites.

May 19—Raw sewage ..... 0.40 P.P.M.
May 20—Raw sewage ..... 0.40 P.P.M.
May 23—Raw sewage ..... 0.56 P.P.M.
May 19—Sewage directly after electrolytic treatment..... 0.40 P.P.M.
May 20—Sewage directly after electrolytic treatment..... 0.40 P.P.M.
May 23—Sewage directly after electrolytic treatment..... 0.56 P.P.M.
May 19—Effluent taken from small sedimentation tank..... 0.96 P.P.M.
May 20—Effluent taken from small sedimentation tank..... 0.80 P.P.M.
May 23—Effluent taken from small sedimentation tank..... 0.72 P.P.M.
May 19—Effluent taken from large storage tank..... 5.00 P.P.M.
May 20—Effluent taken from large storage tank..... 5.00 P.P.M.
May 23—Effluent taken from large storage tank ..... 5.60 P.P.M.

Nitrogen as Nitrates.

May 19—Raw sewage ..... 4.00 P.P.M.
May 20—Raw sewage ..... 1.60 P.P.M.
May 23—Raw sewage ..... 0.00 P.P.M.
May 19—Sewage directly after electrolytic treatment..... 4.00 P.P.M.
May 20—Sewage directly after electrolytic treatment..... 1.60 P.P.M.
May 23—Sewage directly after electrolytic treatment..... 0.00 P.P.M.
May 19—Effluent taken from small sedimentation tank ..... 4.00 P.P.M.
May 20—Effluent taken from small sedimentation tank..... 1.60 P.P.M.
May 23—Effluent taken from small sedimentation tank..... 0.00 P.P.M.
May 19—Effluent taken from large storage tank..... 0.00 P.P.M.
May 20—Effluent taken from large storage tank..... 0.00 P.P.M.
May 23—Effluent taken from large storage tank..... 0.00 P.P.M.

Nitrogen as Free Ammonia.

June 2—Raw sewage ..... 33.00 P.P.M.
June 2—Effluent taken from small sedimentation tank..... 25.00 P.P.M.
June 2—Effluent taken from large storage tank..... 21.00 P.P.M.

Total Nitrogen by Kjeldahl Method.

June 2—Raw sewage ..... 70.00 P.P.M.
June 2—Effluent taken from small sedimentation tank..... 42.50 P.P.M.
June 2—Effluent taken from large storage tank..... 32.50 P.P.M.

It is a very curious fact that the nitrogen as nitrites in the effluent remains constant throughout the treatment, but increases upon storing and that the nitrates decrease to zero. The decrease in the large tank of free ammonia, and dissolved oxygen as illustrated in the above tables, is perfectly consistent with the increase in nitrites, this being due to the breaking up of the ammonia and the oxidation of the nitrogenous matter by the dissolved oxygen in the water.

Putrescibility.

On May 28th, samples were taken to determine the stability of the sewage after treatment. These samples were colored with methylenegreen and allowed to incubate at 37 degrees C. On June 10th, a sample of the effluent from the small sedimentation tank and also a sample from the large storage tank were removed from the incubator, having shown no signs of losing their color, thus showing that the effluent, after the electrolytic treatment, was non-putrescible.

Chlorine Content.

May 19—Raw sewage showed ..... 140.00 P.P.M. of Chlorine
May 19—Sewage directly after electrolytic treatment showed ..... 140.00 P.P.M. of Chlorine
May 19—Effluent taken from small sedimentation tank showed ..... 140.00 P.P.M. of Chlorine
May 19—Effluent taken from large storage tank showed. 140.00 P.P.M. of Chlorine

You will note that the chlorine value throughout this treatment remains constant; in other words, if the sodium chloride is converted into hypochlorites when in contact with the carbon electrodes, then in all probability it returns to its normal condition before the sewage treatment is completed; showing that the presence of chlorine ions are constant at all stages of sampling.

Turbidity and Color.

May 27—Raw sewage showed a turbidity of 270 P.P.M. and a color of 124 on the platinum cobalt scale.
May 27—Effluent taken from small sedimentation tank showed a turbidity of 55 P.P.M. and a color of 33 on the platinum cobalt scale.
May 27—Effluent taken from large storage tank showed a turbidity of 15 P.P.M. and a color of 33 on the platinum cobalt scale.
May 28—Raw sewage, after a heavy rain, showed a turbidity of 165 P.P.M. and a color of 100 on the platinum cobalt scale.
May 28—Effluent taken from small sedimentation tank showed a turbidity of 33 P.P.M. and a color of 27 on the platinum cobalt scale.
May 28—Effluent taken from large storage tank showed a turbidity of 15 P.P.M. and a color of 29 on the platinum cobalt scale.

The above results go to show the enormous amount of suspended and colloidal matter removed by this process of sewage treatment, giving results superior to some of the treatments used at present for water supply.

Soap Consuming Power.

On May 26th, a sample of raw sewage was tested for its soap consuming power. This test gave 144.5 P.P.M. of Calcine carbonate, while a sample from the large tank, after treatment, gave only 42.5 P.P.M. of calcium carbonate, thus showing the softening process which takes place.

Free Carbonic Acid as Carbon-dioxide and Total Alkalinity Calculated to Calcium Carbonite in Raw Sewage.

Sample Taken May 19—
19.8 P.P.M. of free carbonic acid as carbon-dioxide.
230.0 P.P.M. of Bicarbonate as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 20—
21.1 P.P.M. of free carbonic acid as carbon-dioxide.
231.0 P.P.M. of bicarbonate as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 21—
22.9 P.P.M. of free carbonic acid as carbon-dioxide.
227.5 P.P.M. of bicarbonate as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 23—
15.8 P.P.M. of free carbonic acid as carbon-dioxide.
231.3 P.P.M. of bicarbonate as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 25—
22.9 P.P.M. of free carbonic acid as carbon-dioxide.
258.1 P.P.M. of bicarbonate as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 26—
25.1 P.P.M. of free carbonate acid as carbon-dioxide.
232.0 P.P.M. of bicarbonate as calcium carbonate.

Free Caustic Lime as Calcium Oxide and Carbonated Lime as Calcium Carbonate from Small Sedimentation Tank After Treatment.

Sample Taken May 19—
72.93 P.P.M. of free caustic lime as calcium oxide.
126.00 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 20—
42.56 P.P.M. of free caustic lime as calcium oxide.
180.67 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 21—
64.82 P.P.M. of free caustic lime as calcium oxide.
136.88 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 23—
297.79 P.P.M. of free caustic lime as calcium oxide.
120.50 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.
Sample Take May 25—
119.50 P.P.M. of free caustic lime as calcium oxide.
142.35 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 26—
107.36 P.P.M. of free caustic lime as calcium oxide.
158.78 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.

The high value of the free caustic lime on May 23rd is due to the fact that the pumps were working at just half of their usual capacity; in other words, they were pumping at the rate of less than 12,000 gallons per twenty-four hours, while in all other cases the tests were made at the rate of 25,000 gallons in twenty-four hours.

Caustic Lime as Calcium Oxide and Carbonated Lime as Calcium Carbonate in Large Storage Tank.

Sample Taken May 19—
20.26 P.P.M. of caustic lime as calcium oxide.
71.09 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 20—
20.26 P.P.M. of caustic lime as calcium oxide.
65.76 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 21—
18.23 P.P.M. of caustic lime as calcium oxide.
65.70 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 23—
8.14 P.P.M. of caustic lime as calcium oxide.
76.65 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.
Sample Take May 25—
20.26 P.P.M. of caustic lime as calcium oxide.
60.23 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.
Sample Taken May 26—
16.21 P.P.M. of caustic lime as calcium oxide.
71.19 P.P.M. of carbonated lime as calcium carbonate.

Lime Tank Capacity, 336 Gallons.

May 19—Available caustic lime as calcium oxide, 2,636.76 P.P.M.
May 19—Available carbonated lime as calcium carbonate, 876.00 P.P.M.
May 20—Available caustic lime as calcium oxide, 2,882.04 P.P.M.
May 20—Available carbonated lime as calcium carbonate, 980.00 P.P.M.
May 21—Available caustic lime as calcium oxide, 2,576.09 P.P.M.
May 21—Available carbonated lime as calcium carbonate, 440.00 P.P.M.
May 23—Available caustic lime as calcium oxide, 2,851.38 P.P.M.
May 23—Available carbonated lime as calcium carbonate, 876.00 P.P.M.
May 25—Available caustic lime as calcium oxide, 2,820.70 P.P.M.
May 25—Available carbonated lime as calcium carbonate, 657.00 P.P.M.
May 26—Available caustic lime as calcium oxide, 3,066.00 P.P.M.
May 26—Available carbonated lime as calcium carbonate, 273.70 P.P.M.

This tank was used for slaking the lime before pumping it into the machine. Its capacity is 336 gallons; ten pounds of lime were added to this tank at each mixing, this amount being used in a period of six hours continuous running. Analysis show that the average lime content was 7.8557 lbs. of pure calcium oxide. Calculations show that the quantity consumed in neutralizing or in softening the sewage by converting all free carbonic acid and bicarbonates into normal carbonates is 495.7 lbs. of calcium oxide (lime) per million gallons. This is based on an analysis of the water supply used in the Elmhurst section and which results as follows:

Free carbonic acid.....	— 6.69 P.P.M.
Alkalinity as calcium carbonate.....	— 90.82 P.P.M.
Total alkalinity (soap) as calcium carbonate.....	—102.00 P.P.M.

Using the valve of 7.8557 lbs. as the average lime content of the mixing tank, the quantity of lime which is pumped in twenty-four hours for the 25,000-gallon treatment, which is the condition under which these tests were made, is 31.4228 lbs., this giving a value of 1256.9 lbs. of lime per million gallons. Deducting the quantity of lime, which it is necessary to use in softening the water, we have a value of 761.2 lbs. As 171.7 lbs. of lime as calcium oxide still remains in the large tank according to previous analytical data, this leaves 589.5 lbs. of lime which is actually consumed in the electrolytic treatment of sewage at Elmhurst. As calcium oxide is the active agent in the lime used, the actual cost per ton of lime used in this treatment would be in direct ratio to its purity. The lime used in the above experiments was 78.56 per cent. pure calcium oxide; thus to obtain the 1,256.9 lbs. of pure calcium oxide used per million gallons, it would be necessary to use about 1,600 lbs. gross of lime of this quality. The cost of treating Manhattan sewage by this process would be much less than in Queens Borough, since analysis shows that this water contains only 3 P.P.M. of free carbonic acid and 33 P.P.M. total alkalinity calculated to calcium carbonate. From the above data it is readily seen that it would require 180 lbs. of lime per million gallons to soften this water. It would therefore require 315.7 lbs. less lime per million gallons than we are using in the Borough of Queens. Upon the basis of these calculations Manhattan sewage, if treated by the same process, would require 941.2 lbs. per million gallons for treatment. It is also well to note that the time of sedimentation of the suspended and colloidal matter from the sewage after treatment by this process is reduced to a minimum. It requires less than an hour for complete sedimentation, thus eliminating the necessity of extensive sedimentation tanks and filter beds. The sewage treated for the above tests is normal domestic sewerage with the exception that the contents of the cesspools of the locality are being carried to the plant and dumped into the receiving well at the rate of some hundred tank wagon loads per day.

After the sewage enters the electrolytic apparatus there is no further offensive odor whatever from it. The result is that the installation of sewage plants which otherwise require a large area, sprinkling filters, with their attendant odors, large sand filters, or disinfecting methods, with their attending tanks, can be obviated, this method requiring a small space, and the complaint of nuisance caused by the usual methods is avoided. An apparatus for treating 1,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours is but 23 ft. long, 4 ft. wide and 3 ft. high. It lies horizontally on the floor, the sewage flowing lengthwise with the electrodes, the paddles rotating in the direction of the flow of the liquid and actuated by the driving mechanism on the outside. Along the bottom of the box containing the electrodes pockets are arranged to catch the sand, with provision to draw it off, where it may be discharged into a receiving well.

This plant has been examined by consulting engineers, chemists, the New York State Conservation Board, heads of various commissions, heads of sewage departments, health officers, officers of the New York State Board of Health, Mayors of various cities and by other interested parties to the number of some 200. All were astounded by the quick results accomplished by the aid of the electric current. The results differed materially from the Webster, Harris, Electro-Sanitation and similar methods, and from the results obtained at Santa Monica, Oklahoma City and Toronto. An account of the Toronto tests will be found in the Engineering News of May 14th, 1914. These methods utilized the iron electrodes by decomposing them to form the coagulant from them. Such methods could not liberate nascent oxygen in any degree, and sewage would therefore become puttrecent. In the Landreth process corrosion of the iron being absent the plates remain clean and bright. When out of use the plates are rendered electro-negative by a patent method so that corrosion from the usual causes does not occur.

In regard to the action upon the metallic plates which are used in the electrolytic machine, a composite sample taken every half hour on May 28th for a period of twenty-four hours showed an increase of only 2.06 P. P. M. of iron, thus showing that the electrolytic action on the iron plates is very small, this fact, no doubt, being brought about by keeping the sewage alkaline with lime so that the hydroxile ions are in excess over the chlorine ions, thus overcoming the attack of the chlorine upon the iron plates, which has been cited in previous electrolytic processes as one of the main drawbacks. The current used and generated by the motor generator for electrolysis on a flow of 25,000 gallons of sewage daily, is 18 to 20 amperes, with a pressure of 7½ volts, or a power consumption of 135 to 150 watts, which is about 1-5 H. P. The carbon electrodes take about 9-10 of the current, the balance going to the iron electrodes; hence out of 20 amperes 18 go to the carbon and the remaining 2 amperes are seriesed 8 times on the iron plates, giving an efficiency of 16 amperes on the iron. Estimating the power required per million gallons from the above figures, and remembering that with the increase of plate area in larger machines, the voltage required to put through a given amperage is proportionately reduced, about 6. K. W. should be sufficient to effect the high degree of purification obtained in these tests.

Without including pumpage, the necessity of which would have to be determined at each point of treatment, according to topography, the cost of electricity for electrolysis at the rate of six kilowatts per million gallons at a cost of 3 cents per kilowatt hour would be:

6 x 24 x .03	$4 32
Lime, 1,257 lbs., x .003	3 77
	$8 09

The attendance of these machines requires no high degree of technical skill and determination of the sanitary efficiency of the process at any moment is simple, since it is visibly manifested by the coagulation produced. It is necessary only to keep the sewage slightly alkaline by regulation of the lime and this can be tested in a moment with a drop phenolphthalein which turns pink in alkaline solutions.

The tremendous stimulus to all chemical reactions involved because of the electric current and the mechanical methods utilized produces success where failure otherwise results.

The process is an adoption from years of experience in the electro-chemical treatment of water, and is merely in accordance with the laws of such reactions.

The apparatus was furnished by the Electro Chemico Corporation of New York, in the interest of discovering new methods for the solving of the perplexing problem of sewage purification in an inexpensive and economical manner.

Since the plant has been in operation, no repairs whatever have been necessary, although since starting it has been almost constantly in daily use under varying conditions, and repeated examinations have shown that the iron electrodes indicate no apparent wear whatever.

The Electro Chemico Corporation guarantees the following results in all its installations:

1. That the effluent from the final settling tank shall at all times be of such character as to be free from all nuisances causing:
   - A. Unsightly conditions in the stream receiving the effluent.
   - B. Deposition of sludge in the stream receiving the effluent.
   - C. Offensive odors within 200 feet of the plant arising from putrefaction or other decomposition of either the organic content of the sewage or the sludge.
   - D. Danger of infection of the stream receiving the effluent due to the continuous or occasional presence of large numbers of intestinal bacteria in the effluent.
2. That the effluent from the final settling tank shall be absolutely stable with reference to freedom from decomposition of liquid organic matters or residual suspended organic matters contained therein.
3. That the plant shall show at all times the following removal of total suspended matters and total bacteria, by standard methods of determination, between the screened sewage and the electrolyzed effluent from the final settling tank.
   - A. Total suspended matters, not less than 90 per cent.
   - B. Total bacteria, not less than 99 per cent.
4. That there shall be no sludge nuisance and that all sludge shall be pressed into an innoxious cake containing not over 70 per cent. of water and in such condition that it can be readily and economically removed and disposed of.

The above calculations based as they are upon actual analytical data, which have disclosed both chemically and bacteriologically such startling and excellent results, will go to show the low cost of this treatment as compared with the cost and results obtained by any other treatment known at this time. It is very gratifying to be able to state that apparently beyond doubt a satisfactory method of sewage disposal has at last been accomplished.

P. M. TRAVIS, Chemist for the Borough of Queens.

On motion, the matter was referred to the New York Sewer Plan Commission.

Acquiring Title to Kinsella Street, Between Matthews (Rose) Avenue and Bear Swamp Road, and to Van Nest (Columbus) Avenue, Between West Farms Road and Bear Swamp Road, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 128).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, September 2, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—On November 19, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment initiated proceedings to acquire title to Kinsella street, between Matthews (Rose) avenue and Bear Swamp Road, and to Van Nest (Columbus) avenue, between West Farms Road and Bear Swamp Road.

A petition signed by the majority of property owners has been presented to this office requesting that Kinsella street, from Matthews avenue to Bear Swamp Road, remain fifty feet in width. This matter will be presented to the Local Board of Chester at its next meeting, September 15, 1914, and having been informed that the Commissioners in the above entitled proceeding are practically ready to file their preliminary report, I would suggest that the Board pass a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to have tthe proceeding, in so far as it affects Kinsella street, adjourned, pending the disposition of this proposed map change. Very truly yours,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 19, 1909, and on April 20, 1911, a proceeding was authorized for acquiring title to Kinsella Street, between Matthews (Rose) Avenue and Bear Swamp Road; and Van Nest (Columbus) Avenue, between West Farms Road and Bear Swamp Road, Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, Under date of September 2, 1914, the President of the Borough of The Bronx has informed the Board that a majority of property owners have requested that Kinsella Street, from Matthews Avenue to Bear Swmap Road, remain 50 feet in width; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to have the aforesaid street opening proceeding, in so far as it affects Kinsella Street, adjourned pending the disposition of the proposed width of Kinsella Street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Education—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 129).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of $205,049.14 corporate stock to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, on a site to be acquired on the northwesterly corner of 22d street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with the understanding that the balance of $275,000 required will be provided when rescindments, aggregating $69,950.86 in various corporate stock authorizations heretofore adopted by the Board for the Department of Education, are made.

The resolution of the Board of Education adopted July 8, 1914, requesting the issue of $275,000 corporate stock for the above purpose, appeared as Cal. No. 235 on July 30, 1914.

(On July 30, 1914, this matter was laid over under Rule 19.)

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 161), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

Which was laid over until September 25, 1914.

President, Borough of Manhattan; Department of Education—Issue and Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 130).

(On June 26, 1914 (Cal. No. 117), the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 16), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget thereon was presented to the Board and laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated June 19, 1914, requesting the amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, authorizing the issue of $10,000 corporate stock for the construction of a roof classroom for anaemic children at the Public Bath in East 54th Street, Manhattan, by reducing the authorization to $9,000; also requesting that the amount of the reduction, $1,000, be made available to the Board of Education for the construction of an open air class room for anaemic children at Public School 135, Manhattan; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 19, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested the amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, authorizing the issue of $10,000 corporate stock for the construction of a roof classroom for anaemic children at the Public Bath in East 54th street, Manhattan, by reducing the authorization to $9,000. He also requested that the amount of the reduction, $1,000, be made available to the Board of Education for the construction of an open air classroom for anaemic children at Public School 135, Manhattan.

An investigation made by the Bureau of Contract Supervision has developed the following facts:

The title of the fund to be reduced is "CPM-25E, Public Bath in East 54th street, Borough of Manhattan, Roof Classroom for Anaemic Children." The authorization was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On July 13, 1914, the fund remained intact.

No plans have been prepared for the roof classroom. The estimate of $10,000 was approximate only. The work necessary to provide the roof classroom can be completed for $9,000.

Public School 135 is located at East 51st street and First Avenue. It is proposed to alter the corner room on the third floor into an open air classroom by constructing a window on the 51st street side and enlarging the window on the First Avenue side. The sum of $1,000 will be sufficient to cover the cost of this work and provide the necessary equipment and furniture.

It is quite probable that the construction of this classroom will render unnecessary the construction of the roof classroom on the Public Bath Building, which is located at East 54th street, between First and Second Avenues, little more than three blocks distant.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one reducing the authorization for the East 54th street bath to $9,000 and the other authorizing $1,000 for the construction of an open air classroom at Public School 135, Manhattan. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to provide means for the construction over the Public Bath Building located at Nos. 324 to 328 East 54th street, Borough of Manhattan, of a roof classroom for anaemic children; and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New

York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be *amended* by making the amount authorized *nine thousand dollars* ($9,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000), to provide means for the construction of an open air classroom for anaemic children at Public School 135, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Issue and Rescindment of Issues of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 131).

(On July 2nd and 30th, 1914 (Cal. Nos. 94, 236 and 237), the requests of the Department of Education in this matter were referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 15), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget thereon was presented to the Board and laid over until this meeting under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on June 24, July 8 and July 22, 1914, requesting amendments to resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of corporate stock for the construction of various school buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of $92,073.65; also requesting new issues of corporate stock in the sum of $92,073.65 for the purpose of constructing an addition to Public School No. 3, Borough of Manhattan, and to complete new public school buildings Nos. 12 and 51, The Bronx; and Nos. 14 and 94, Queens; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 24, July 8, and July 22, 1914, the Board of Education requested amendments to resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of corporate stock for the construction of various school buildings, in the Borough of Brooklyn. The amendments requested will effect rescindments of the amounts authorized as follows:

Public School 173, Brooklyn	$38,673 65
Public School 174, Brooklyn	34,900 00
Public School 175, Brooklyn	18,500 00
Total	$92,073 65

New authorizations are requested for the construction of an addition to contain an auditorium, gymnasium, roof playground and two classrooms at Public School 3, Borough of Manhattan, and additional authorizations to complete new public school buildings 12 and 51, The Bronx, 14 and 94, Queens, respectively, as follows:

Public School 3, Manhattan, new authorization	$63,500 00
Public School 14, Queens, additional amount	4,673 65
Public School 51, The Bronx, additional amount	5,000 00
Public School 94, Queens, additional amount	900 00
Public School 12, The Bronx, additional amount	18,000 00
Total	$92,073 65

The amount of new and additional authorizations equals the amount of the rescindments requested. Public Schools 173, 174 and 175, Brooklyn, are now completed. There are sufficient unexpended balances in the funds authorized for each of these buildings to permit of the rescindments requested at the present time.

Public School 3 is a modern building erected in 1905, the old building on the same site having been destroyed by fire in 1904. No auditorium exists in the building, its construction having been deferred until additional property had been acquired. There is now an available site adjoining the existing building, upon which it is proposed to erect an addition to contain an auditorium, gymnasium, roof playground and two classrooms. The estimated cost of this building is $63,500. This improvement is No. 26 in order of priority in the official list for 1913 and first in order of urgency at the present time as all previous items in that list except one building in South Jamaica, for which no site is available, have been provided for.

For new Public School 14, Queens, the additional amount of $4,673.65 is necessary to pay the cost of furniture to be purchased from the State Commission on Prisons.

New Public School 51, The Bronx, is now nearing completion. Owing to the extra expense of rock excavation on this site, which was unforeseen at the time the original appropriation was granted, an additional amount of $5,000 is necessary to complete the building.

To complete the equipment of Public School 94, Queens, the additional sum of $900 is necessary.

At Public School 12, The Bronx, the new building is to be constructed by erecting wings on each side of the old building without interfering with the use of the old building. When these wings are completed the old building will be removed and the central part of the new building erected. The appropriation made was to cover the cost of the first wing. It has been found that owing to the extreme length and narrowness of this building and necessity of keeping at a sufficient distance from the old building, the cost will be greater than was anticipated. An additional amount of $18,000 will be needed for this building. The additional amounts requested for Public Schools 51 and 12, The Bronx, and 14 and 94, Queens, are most urgent, as contracts are about to be awarded so that these buildings may be completed.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions effecting the rescindments requested and authorizing additional amounts in the same aggregate for Public Schools 3, Manhattan, 51 and 12, The Bronx, and 14 and 94, Queens. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($63,500) to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Public School 3, Hudson and Grove Streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost pertaining to the same and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Education is directed to submit to this Board for its approval forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized and said Department is also directed to submit to this Board for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents ($4,673.65) to provide additional means for the construction and equipment of Public School 14, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost pertaining to the same and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Education is directed to submit to this Board for its approval forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized and said Department is also directed to submit to this Board for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000) to provide additional means for the construction and equipment of Public School 51, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost pertaining to the same, and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Education is directed to submit to this Board for it approval forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized and said department is also directed to submit to this Board for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding nine hundred dollars ($900), to provide additional means for the construction and equipment of Public School 94, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of The Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost pertaining to the same and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Education is directed to submit to this Board for its approval forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized and said Department is also directed to submit to this Board for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) to provide additional means for the construction and equipment of Public School 12, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost pertaining to the same and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Education is directed to submit to this Board for its approval forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized and said Department is also directed to submit to this Board for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *three hundred and sixty-six thousand and thirty dollars* ($366,030), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a Public School building at Pennsylvania Avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be *amended* to make the amount authorized, *three hundred and twenty-seven thousand, three hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-five cents* ($327,356.35).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *three hundred and sixty-six thousand and thirty dollars* ($366,030), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a Public School building at Dumont Avenue between Alabama and Williams Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,"

—be *amended* to make the amount authorized, *three hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and thirty dollars* ($331,130).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *three hundred and sixty-six thousand and thirty dollars* ($366,030), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a Public School building at Blake Avenue between Hopkinson Avenue and Bristol Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,"

—be *amended* to make the amount authorized, *three hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty dollars* ($347,530).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract Between The City of New York, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company Relative to Liability for Expense of Relocating the Railroad Tracks on the 15th Street and 9th Avenue Plaza of Prospect Park, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 132).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget referring to the communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for the approval of the Board a proposed contract between the City of New York, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company relative to the liability for the expense of relocating the railroad tracks on the 15th Street and 9th Avenue Plaza of Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

(On April 24, 1914, (Cal. No. 38), this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 7), the matter was laid over until July 30, 1914, and on said date to August 27, 1914. On the latter date (Cal. No. 160) it was laid over until this meeting.)

Which was laid over until October 2, 1914.

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Law Department—Retirement of James D. Bell, Assistant Corporation Counsel (Cal. No. 133).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 47), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in this matter was presented and laid over to this meeting and the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Board if the period of service from April 10, 1899, to December 31, 1901, during which time Mr. Bell served as a Commissioner of the New East River Bridge Commission, constitutes such employment as comes within the purview of Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting Mayor, dated August 24, 1914, recommending the retirement of Mr. James D. Bell, Assistant Corporation Counsel; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades and opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 25, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—His honor the Mayor in a communication addressed to your honorable Board requests the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of James D. Bell, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Law Department. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Bell's original appointment and subsequent changes of title and rates of compensation have been verified from original records and are here given:

May 11, 1877, appointed as a Clerk in the Surrogate's office, Kings County.

February 6, 1880, resigned.

January 1, 1886, elected as Supervisor of the 19th Ward, Kings County.

December 31, 1887, term of Supervisor expired.

February 1, 1888, to January 31, 1890, served as a Commissioner of Police and Excise, Brooklyn.

April 10, 1899, appointed as a Commissioner of the New East River Bridge Commission and served until December 31, 1901.

January 2, 1914, appointed as Assistant Corporation Counsel, Law Department, at $10,000 per annum and assigned to take charge of the Brooklyn office.

An examination of the time records and payrolls establishes a record of service exceeding twenty years, as shown in the following schedule:

	Months.	Days.
1877, May 11 to December 31	7	20
1878, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1879, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1880, January 1 to February 6	1	6
1886, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1887, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1888, February 1 to December 31	11	..
1889, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1890, January 1 to January 31	1	..
1899, April 10 to December 31	8	20
1900, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1901, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1904, January 2 to December 31	12	..
1905, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1906, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1907, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1908, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1909, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1910, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1911, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1912, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1913, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1914, January 1 to July 31	7	..
	239	46

The total number of months and days here shown, namely, 239 months and 46 days, is equivalent to a total service of 20 years and 16 days.

Mr. Bell's statement that he is a veteran of the Civil War has been verified from his record, which shows that Mr. Bell enlisted in the 1st New York Mounted Rifles on October 1, 1861, and was mustered out of service on June 26, 1865.

The Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Bell on July 29, 1914, and certified that the applicant is unfit for the duties of his position. The detailed report of the Medical Examiner is submitted herewith.

For the period from August 1, 1911, to July 31, 1914, the rate of compensation as provided for in the Budget and the amount actually received by Mr. Bell was at the rate of $10,000 per annum.

In an affidavit dated August 18, 1914, which is also attached to this report, Mr. Bell states that he has never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim, which statement is confirmed by a search made of the records in the Law and Adjustment Division, Department of Finance.

Referring to that part of Mr. Bell's record of service, the period from April 10, 1899, to December 31, 1901, during which time he served as a member of the New East River Bridge Commission, the Corporation Counsel has been requested by the Comptroller to give his opinion as to whether the period mentioned can properly be considered as part of the services rendered to the City.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, retiring James D. Bell from active service, and awarding him an annuity of $3,500, being a sum less than 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years, providing, however, that the Corporation Counsel is of the opinion that the period from April 10, 1899, to December 31, 1901, during which time James D. Bell served as a Commissioner of the New East River Bridge Commission, constitutes such employment as comes within the purview of chapter 479, Laws of 1912.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, August 31, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

Sirs—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a communication from Joseph Haag, Esq., Secretary, under date of August 28, 1914, which reads as follows:

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 27, 1914, a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades was presented recommending the retirement of James D. Bell, Assistant Corporation Counsel in your Department.

"The recommendation of the Committee is as follows:

"'We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, retiring James D. Bell from active service, and awarding him an annuity of $3,500, being a sum less than 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years, providing, however, that the Corporation Counsel is of the opinion that the period from April 10, 1899, to December 31, 1901, during which time James D. Bell served as a Commissioner of the New East River Bridge Commission, constitutes such employment as comes within the purview of chapter 479, Laws of 1912.'

"The report was laid over to the meeting of the Board to be held on September 21, 1914.

"I will thank you to advise the Board if the period of service from April 10, 1899, to December 31, 1901, during which time Mr. Bell served as a Commissioner of the New East River Bridge Commission, constitutes such employment as comes within the perview of chapter 479 of the laws of 1912."

So much of Section 165 of the Charter as amended by Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912 as is germane to the question under consideration, reads as follows:

"Any member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment it shall be to the interest of the public service, to recommend to said board the retirement from active service of any officer, clerk or employee who shall have been in the employ of the City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into the City of New York for a period of twenty years if an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who served as such in the union army or navy during the war of the rebellion and otherwise for a period of thirty years and upwards and who shall have become physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position."

If, therefore, during the life of such Commission, a Commissioner of the New East River Bridge Commission was either an "officer," "clerk" or "employee" of The City of New York, as the words are used in Section 165 of the Charter, *supra*, the time during which Mr. Bell served as such Commissioner constitutes such employment as comes within the purview of said section.

This question has been conclusively settled by the Court of Appeals of this State in People ex rel. Baird v. Nixon, 158 N. Y., 221, in which the Court of Appeals clearly defined the relationship which an appointed member of said Commission bore to The City of New York. At pages 227 and 228, Judge Bartlett, writing for an unanimous Court, said:

"The contention of the learned counsel for the relators is that the authority given by the act of 1895 to the mayors to appoint commissioners was given to them as state agents and not as city officers, and was to be exercised by them immediately and to be exhausted as soon as exercised. Also, that whatever power was given to these mayors by the amending act of 1896 was to fill vacancies and not to make vacancies, and if such power has survived the consolidation of the cities, it has passed under the Public Officers' Law (Chapter 681, Laws of 1892, Sec. 6) to the governor of the state, and not either by statute or implication of law to the mayor of the new city.

"The learned counsel for the relators has argued these propositions at great length, both at the bar and in an able and interesting brief, but we are so convinced that these commissioners are municipal officers, under the provisions of the statutes already quoted, that we do not feel called upon to deal with his argument in detail.

"There are many minor provisions of the acts of 1895 and 1896 that render this conclusion inevitable.

"We have already pointed out that the cities took title to the real estate and paid the salaries of the commissioners, but there are further provisions that are pertinent. The comptrollers must present a monthly statement of receipts and

expenditures to the mayors; they are to file all plans with the commissioner of public works of the two cities respectively; the commissioners of the land office of the state are authorized to convey to the city such land under water as is needed wherever it is property of the state; in the purchase of a charter of another corporation, necessary in the prosecution of the work, it must be with the express consent of the mayors and comptrollers, and the purchase money is to be provided by the two cities; the cost of the bridge is a city charge and no money can be paid on account thereof except as the mayors approve.

"There are many other minor provisions that might be referred to in those and other acts, not directly involved in this litigation, that show beyond all question the municipal character of these commissioners."

It necessarily follows that as Mr. Bell, during his tenure of the office of Commissioner as aforesaid, was a municipal officer, i. e., an officer of The City of New York, his term of service as such falls within the purview of Section 165 of the Charter, as amended by Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and may be included in the calculation to ascertain whether or not he has been in the employment of The City of New York a length of time sufficient to entitle him to be retired from active service, as in said section and in Sections 166 and 167 provided.

Respectfully yours. LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service James D. Bell, employed as Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Law Department, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Assistant Corporation Counsel, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said James D. Bell an annual sum or annuity of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500), being a sum less than 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said James D. Bell during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

Present and Not Voting—The President of the Borough of The Bronx.—1.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 134).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for modification of salary schedule No. 450.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that the purpose is to eliminate one Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,200 per annum and to add one Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,350 per annum, the $150 necessary to meet the increase to be taken from balance unassigned. A tentative appraisal of the duties of the position shows that a compensation at $1,200 per annum is reasonable.

In view of the report of the Bureau, the Committee recommends that the request be *denied*.

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 23), the above report was laid over.)

Which was laid over until October 16, 1914.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Property as a Site for Manhattan Trade School for Girls (Cal. No. 135).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the acquisition of property on the northwest corner of Lexington Avenue and East 22d Street, Borough of Manhattan, at private sale at a price not exceeding $125.000 for parcel No. 1 and $45,000 for parcel No. 2, as a site for a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

The resolution of the Board of Education, adopted July 8, 1914, requesting the acquisition of this property, appeared as Calendar No. 260 on July 30, 1914.

(On July 30, 1914, this matter was laid over under Rule 19.)

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 173), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary also presented a report of the Chief Engineer (14007), made in accordance with Rule No. 35, stating that the acquisition of this building site will in no way interfere with the city plan, and that there are no changes of the street lines in this neighborhood now under consideration.

Which were laid over until September 25, 1914.

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 136).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 74), the report on the request of the Comptroller in this matter was presented and laid over until this meeting under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 17, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Supplementary to my report to you under date of May 11, 1914, in the matter of providing for the prompt payment to the several assessment funds for local improvements of the City's obligations on account of assessments imposed directly against property of The City of New York, I am submitting below a statement of such assessments as were entered in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from April 1 to June 30, 1914.

It has been deemed advisable to withhold payment in the several instances where it was not clear as to where title to the property in question actually rested until such time as these questions had been definitely determined.

The authority for the payment of assessments imposed on City-owned property is contained in section 176 of the Charter, which directs that corporate stock shall be issued by the Comptroller, when so authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to enable him to pay any and all assessments imposed upon The City of New York by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any and all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers.

These obligations for the second quarter of the year amount to $91,134.52. The proceedings affected and the amount due on each form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Assessments Against Property of The City of New York Entered in the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears from April 1 to June 30, 1914.

1. Manhattan	$29,315 14
2. The Bronx	39,378 31
3. Brooklyn	10,684 63
4. Queens	11,335 94
5. Richmond	420 50
Total	$91,134 52
Amount previously provided for the first quarter of 1914	$154,180 13
Amount to be provided as above	91,134 52
Total for six months ended June 30, 1914	$245,314 65

For the reasons stated, I would, therefore, recommend that corporate stock to the amount of ninety-one thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-two cents ($91,134.52) be issued as provided by said section 176 of the Charter, to enable the Comptroller to pay assessments for local improvements levied directly upon the property of the City of New York from April 1 to June 30, 1914.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by subdivision 3 of section 169 of said Charter, to the amount of ninety-one thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-two cents ($91,134.52) to provide for the payment of assessments imposed upon the real property of The City of New York, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any or all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers, as set forth in the following schedules:

Manhattan	$29,315 14
The Bronx	39,378 31
Brooklyn	10,684 63
Queens	11,335 94
Richmond	420 50
	$91,134 52

Borough of Manhattan.

	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map. No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Paving Northern avenue, from 181st street to 190th street, confirmed April 21, 1914	8	2179	345	4	$2,050 94	Park.
Regulating and grading Park Terrace, west from 218th street to a point south of 215th street, confirmed June 2, 1914	8	2243	20	31	1,707 81	Park.
	8	2243	10	29	2,000 00	Park.
Paving Exterior street from 64th street to 67th street, confirmed June 2, 1914	5	1475	53	61 & 62	17,043 54	Bulkhead.
		1476	60	63		
		1477	60	64		
		1481	29½	67		
		1482	22½	68		
		1478	60	65		
		1479	60	66		
Paving 12th avenue, from 134th street to 135th street, confirmed June 2, 1914	7	2002	1	38	544 10	Park.
	7	2005	24	51	1,813 75	Pier.
		2005	46	47	1,451 00	Bulkhead.
		2005	42	43	1,940 70	Pier.
Acquiring title to Canal street, between Bowery and Chrystie street, confirmed June 15, 1914	1	201	20	2	134 48	Police Station.
		302	8	101	628 82	Public School.
Total, Borough of Manhattan					$29,315 14	

Borough of The Bronx.

	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map. No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Sewers in Havemeyer avenue, between Lafayette and Watson avenues, confirmed March 26, 1914	14	3695	66	186	$563 20	Public School.
	14	3817	1	246	583 18	Public School.
Sewers in Hermony avenue, between Pugsley and Olmstead avenues, confirmed March 26, 1914	14	3817	1	322	1,493 38	Public School.
	14	3811	28	487	140 63	Sinking Fund Commission.
Paving Kingsbridge avenue, from 230th street to 234th street, confirmed April 14, 1914	13	3404	125	28	15 58	Borough President.
		3403	46	5	161 37	Library.
		3406	195	16	765 77	Public School.
Paving East 180th street from Devoe avenue to Morris Park avenue, confirmed April 23, 1914	15	4333	1	1	4,288 34	Bronx Park.
Regulating, grading, etc., Summit Place, from Heath avenue to Bailey avenue, confirmed April 28, 1914	12	3257	111	61	106 80	Police Station.
Regulating, grading, etc., Kingsbridge Road, from Bailey avenue to boundary line between Manhattan and The Bronx, confirmed May 21, 1914	11	3237	1	166	17 50	Parks.
		3215	31	78	296 44	Old Croton Aqueduct.
		3214	33	62	295 50	
Paving Morris avenue, from East 166th street to East 170th street, confirmed June 2, 1914	9	2450	40	4	199 42	Fire.
Regulating, grading, etc., East 149th street, from Southern Boulevard to the East River, confirmed June 16, 1914	10	2602	20	3	202 40	Parks.
Regulating, grading, etc., Morris Avenue, from Fordham Road to East 191st Street, etc., confirmed June 16, 1914	11	3176	1	5	1,510 90	St. James Park.
		3190	19	4½	226 40	St. James Park.
Regulating, grading, etc., Cromwell Avenue, from East 150th Street to Jerome Avenue, confirmed June 16, 1914	9	2500	41	9	2,857 98	Macombs Dam Park.
Paving City Island Avenue from approach to City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound, confirmed June 18, 1914	18	5624	65	304	697 00	Dock.
		5628	119	91	53 85	Police Department.
		5630	37	99	196 25	Police Station.
		5635	143	141	12 05	Land Under Water foot of Cross Street.
		5642	118	229	15 75	Fire House.
Receiving Basin at S. W. corner of Chisholm Street and Intervale Avenue, confirmed June 16, 1914	11	2973	38	2	16 67	Fire House.

	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Paving Aqueduct Avenue, from southerly crosswalk at Burnside Avenue to northerly side of 181st Street, confirmed June 18, 1914	11	3211	1	50	320 00	
		3210	1	19	9,746 85	Old Croton Aqueduct.
		3211	3	18	484 90	
		2868	3	29	40 00	
		3215	2	2	481 50	Public School.
Paving Burnside Avenue, from Aqueduct Avenue to Sedgwick Avenue, confirmed June 18, 1914	11	2879	188	5	1,000 00	New Aqueduct.
		2881	100	8	1,082 50	Fire House.
		3216	2	12	3,349 93	Public School.
Acquiring title to East 166th Street from Brook Avenue to easterly right of way line of the N. Y. & H. R. R., confirmed March 24, 1914	9	2371	65	103	8 68	Fire Department.
Acquiring title to Van Courtlandt Park, south from Broadway to Mosholu Parkway, confirmed April 10, 1914	12	3252	1	141	1,760 34	Jerome Park Reservoir.
		3252	40	142	850 42	
		3324	1	159	30 31	Mosholu Parkway.
	13	3422	1	29	4,433 18	Van Cortlandt Park.
Acquiring title to East 174th Street from Southern Boulevard to West Farms Road, confirmed May 12, 1914	11	2942	1	69	861 11	Crotona Park.
		2996	10	156	141 06	Public School Site.
		3020	71	314	71 17	Bulkhead.
Total, Borough of The Bronx					$39,378 31	

Borough of Brooklyn.

	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Paving Dinsmore Place, between Chestnut and Logan Streets, confirmed March 31, 1914	13	4142	1	8	$2,185 90	Water Works.
		4139	25	5	232 95	
Paving New Lots Avenue, from New Jersey Street to Dumont Avenue, confirmed March 31, 1914	13	4090	1	81	575 14	Public School.
Sewer in Riverdale Avenue, from Christopher Avenue to Powell Street, confirmed March 31, 1914	12	3829	1	11	393 34	Playground.
Sewer in Barrett Street, between Sutter Avenue and Blake Avenue, confirmed April 14, 1914	12	3535	16	1	392 03	Public School.
Sewer in Blake Avenue from Saratoga Avenue to Hopkinson Avenue, etc., confirmed April 14, 1914	12	3622	23	62	997 46	Public School.
Sewer in Hopkinson Avenue, between Lott Avenue and Vienna Avenue, confirmed April 14, 1914	12	3622	23	65	498 56	Public School.
Sewer in 44th Street between 7th Avenue and 9th Avenue, confirmed April 21, 1914	3	732	1	102	435 00	Public School.
Sewer Basins in Coney Island Avenue between Avenue J and Avenue M, confirmed April 21, 1914	20	6740	25	12	74 39	Public School.
Sewer in Terrace Place, between Coney Island Avenue and Prospect Avenue, confirmed April 21, 1914	16	5257	1	17	124 00	Public School.
Regulating, grading, etc., East 14th Street, between Avenue U and Avenue V, confirmed June 18, 1914	22	7346	29	10	1,114 35	Pumping Station.
	22	7347	22	11	1,275 35	
Sewer in Benton Street, between Kingsland Avenue and Morgan Avenue, confirmed June 23, 1914	10	2885	1	1	1,217 29	Hospital (Public Charities).
Acquiring title to 26th Avenue from Stilwell Avenue to Harway Avenue, confirmed March 25, 1914	21	6931	48	132	45 03	Public School.
Flagging, curbing, etc., in the 26th Ward, under Chapters 311 and 335, Laws of 1886, one-twentieth of principal and interest on bonds. Installment year 1914, confirmed May 1, 1914	12	3500	21 Pt.		52 14	Police and Comfort Station.
		3661	1		64 27	Public School.
		3661	9		8 87	Fire Department.
		3662	13		40 32	Public School.
		3674	5		22 33	Hospital (Public Charities).
		3691	1		67 23	Public School.
		3699	1		24 80	Public School.
		3704	4		68 47	Public School.
		3708	15		41 38	Police Station.
	13	3923	52		52 37	Public Library.
		3926	45		122 44	Public School.
		3968	40		10 34	Fire Department.
		4126	47		1 05	Public School.
		4156	13		6 77	Pumping Station.
		4139	25		3 85	Pumping Station.
		4194	20		24 80	Fire Department.
31st Ward Improvements, under Chapter 118, Laws of 1892, as amended, 1914 Installments, grading, etc., Neptune Avenue, etc., confirmed May 1, 1914	21	7020	16		228 80	Public School.
Grading Surf Avenue, etc.		7064	38		9 85	Fire Department.
Grading West Street, etc.		7064	38		19 00	Fire Department.
Grading East 3rd Street, etc.		7261	47		100 55	Street Cleaning Department.
Opening East 3rd Street, etc.		7261	47		21 88	Street Cleaning Department.
Opening Avenue W, etc.	22	7319	37		2 43	Police Station.
Grading East 27th Street		7442	11		37 32	Public School.
Grading East 26th Street		7442	11		58 35	Public School.
Opening East 27th Street		7442	11		3 45	Public School.
Opening East 26th Street		7442	11		2 43	Public School.
Grading East 23rd Street		7497	110		28 35	Fire Department.
Total, Borough of Brooklyn					$10,684 63	

Borough of Queens.

	Ward.	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Sewer in Skillman Place, between Hunter avenue and Jackson avenue, confirmed April 7, 1914	1	9	113	1	1	$183 43	Bridge.
Sewer in Hamilton Street, between Harris avenue and So. Jane Street, confirmed April 21, 1914	1	10	163	25	47	1,000 00	Bridge.
			164	26	46	1,180 00	
Paving Ninth Avenue, between Jackson and Graham avenues, confirmed April 21, 1914	1	13	175	4	104	116 10	Fire Department.
Regulating and paving Radde Street, between N. Jane street and Payntar avenue, confirmed April 21, 1914	1	9	98	1	24	1,472 20	Public school.
Regulating and paving Catalpa avenue, from Fresh Pond Road to Myrtle avenue, confirmed April 28, 1914	2	1	94D	1	96	1,220 20	Public school.
Sewer in Woodbine Street, between Seneca avenue and Fairview avenue, confirmed June 2, 1914	2	1	59	444	88	386 20	Public school.
Sewer in Orton street, from Thomson avenue to Hunters Point avenue, etc., confirmed June 2, 1914	1	6	265	10	939	25 00	Public school.
			265	33	951	5 00	Fire house.
			268	25	1,057	5 00	Fire house.
		4	127	23	190	519 20	Public school.
		5	181	1	158	3,514 58	Water works.
			180	19	126	1,450 12	
Sewer in Flushing Avenue, from Metropolitan Avenue to Caspion street, confirmed June 2, 1914	2	4	2	27	32	39 15	Street Cleaning Dept.
Acquiring title to Fosdick avenue, from Otto street to Luther Place, etc., confirmed March 31, 1914	2	3	45	1	231	219 76	Public school.
Total, Borough of Queens						$11,335 94	

Borough of Richmond.

	Ward.	Dist.	Plot.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Sewer, Winegar Place (Knox Street), from Henderson Avenue to Market Street, confirmed April 21, 1914	1	3	3	7a	17	1	$99 06	Public School.
Sewer, Manor Road, from Columbia Street to Richmond Turnpike, confirmed June 2, 1914	1	6	7	5	12	53	296 94	Public School.
	1	5	14	7	1	314	24 50	Borough President (unused site).
Total, Borough of Richmond							$420 50	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Status of Fund for Street and Park Openings (Cal. No. 137).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 376), a communication, dated July 29, 1914, from the Comptroller was presented, showing the status of the Fund for Street and Park Openings, and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

On motion, the matter was laid over until September 25, 1914.

Board of City Magistrates, First Division—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 138).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 259J), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 50), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on July 7, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $1,875, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, for the purpose of paying the salaries of five female Probation Officers, at $75 each per month, from August 1, 1914, to and including December 31, 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending the denial of the request:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 14, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On July 7, 1914, the Board of Aldermen passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8, of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,875), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, for the purpose of paying the salaries of five female Probation Officers, at $75 each per month, from August 1, 1914, to and including December 31, 1914."

In reference to the purport of the foregoing resolution a communication was addressed to the Mayor, dated January 15, 1914, by the Chief Magistrate, which read in part as follows:

"Something over a year ago I undertook a reformation of the system of probation that existed in the courts. We had then ten men and ten women probation officers. Two of these women are permanently attached to the Night Court for Women and one to the Domestic Relations Court. The other seven were scattered through the various District Courts. I believe the system loose-jointed and lacking in efficiency; that the people were put on probation haphazard without proper investigations; that a Probation Officer with a long list of probationers suddenly thrust upon him or her could not give the cases the attention they deserved. *There was little, if anything, to do for most of the women Probation Officers, especially in the District Courts.*

"All the probation officers, male and female, were taken out of the courts and brought to this building as a central headquarters, under charge of the Chief Probation Officer. The practice now is, when a Magistrate believes that the convicted defendant might possibly be put on probation with good effect, he sends the case to the central office, remands or paroles the defendant in the meantime, and then a written report within two days is made to him by the probation officer to whom the case was given here. This report has to be approved by the Chief Probation Officer. *The number of probation cases has fallen off nearly thirty-three per cent.*, which means that discriminating investigation shows that that percentage of defendants were not worthy of the benefits of the system. Formerly one probation officer might have a hundred cases and another very few. Now, the cases are evenly distributed at headquarters so that all have the same burden of work."

In a letter addressed to Mr. Henry H. Curran, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, dated June 29, 1914, Chief Magistrate William McAdoo wrote as follows:

"Under the centralized system of probation work inaugurated here some time ago, no woman probation officers are needed in the courts, except in the Nnght Court for Women and the two Domestic Relations Courts. Those courts require the services of four women. The present centralized probation system is an immense improvement on the old way.

"Everybody who has impartially investigated the matter agrees to this. If I had 50 women on the pay roll and it was left to me, I would not put any of them in the courts. They are not needed there at all. Under the old slipshod way of doing things, one probation officer would have 10 cases and another one 100 cases. Now, the whole work is evenly distributed at the head office in this building, and the reports are all made in writing and signed by the officer. Since the five women probation officers were dropped, *Mr. McKay, the Chief Probation Officer, reports to me that 'we can get along fairly well without them,* but that the service would be improved by the addition of two more women officers, making seven in all.' I cannot, therefore, conscientiously, with the facts before me, recommend more than the reappointment of two.

"If I were to be governed wholly by sentiment and the kind feeling which I have for the deposed officers, I would recommend all of the five, *but it is my duty to tell the truth* to the Board of Aldermen and the other city authorities."

Investigation shows that the present force consists of one Chief Probation Officer, 15 Male Probation Officers and 5 Female Probation Officers. From the records kept by Chief Probation Officer George D. McKay, it appears that for the five months ended May 31, 1914, there were 133 females placed on probation, of whom 110 were from the Women's Night Court and were looked after by the two female probation officers at that court, which represents an average of 11 cases a month for each. The one assigned to the Manhattan Domestic Relations Court made 59 investigations, an average of about 12 a month; the one assigned to the Bronx Domestic Relations Court made 64 investigations, an average of 13 a month. With the very low monthly average of the cases handled and investigations made by the present force, it would appear that no increase in the force is justified at this time. In view of the facts stated in the foregoing report, particularly as regards the results attained by the probation officers in the court referred to, it is recommended that the request contained in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1914, be denied.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth in a resolution adopted July 7, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 16, 1914, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $1,875, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, for the purpose of paying the salaries of five female Probation Officers at $75 each per month, from August 1, 1914, to and including December 31, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Finance—Transfer of Premiums Derived from the Sales of Corporate Stock to Fund "C. F. M.—24" (Cal. No. 139).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the premiums derived from the sales of corporate stock in the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 ($1,387,351.87) be paid into the fund known as "C. F. M.—24," and thereby made available toward the payment of the cost of any permanent improvement which may lawfully be paid from the proceeds of the sale of corporate stock, and that premiums realized from future sales of corporate stock be similarly paid into said fund.

(At the meeting of the Board on June 12, 1914, this matter was laid over for one week, and on June 19 and 26, 1914 (Cal. No. 137), was again laid over for one week, pending the receipt by the Comptroller of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of the transfer.)

(On July 2, 1914, this matter was laid over until August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 171), and on the latter date was laid over to this meeting.)

Which was laid over, pending the receipt of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel.

Department of Finance—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 140).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 259K), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 49), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on July 7, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $1,333.33, the proceeds whereof to be used in payment of rent of rooms 814 and 815 on the eighth floor of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, under a lease to the City of New York, from April 15, 1914, to December 31, 1914, for use of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, New York County; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 24, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On July 7, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance to Subdivision 8, Section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($1,133.33), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of rooms 814 and 815, on the eighth floor of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, under a lease to City of New York, from April 15, 1914, to December 31, 1914, for use of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated as a member of the Court of Appeals, the same being a charge against the County of New York."

This issuance of special revenue bonds in the resolution previously referred to is requested for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay the rent of rooms 814 and 815, 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, now occupied by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated as a member of the Court of Appeals, from April 15, 1914, to December 31, 1914.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving and concurring in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1914, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1914, requesting the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($1,333.33), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the rent of rooms 814 and 815, located in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, under a lease from The City of New York, from April 15, 1914, to December 31, 1914, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision 8, Section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($1,333.33), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Queens—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 141).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 259L), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 52), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over until this meeting under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on July 7, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $104.50, the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of paying increase in wages of a flagger from $4 to $4.50 per diem for the period from April 24 to December 31, 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 11, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On July 7, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and four dollars and fifty cents ($104.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of paying increase in wages of a flagger from $4.00 to $4.50 per diem for the period from April 24 to December 31, 1914."

In reference to the foregoing resolution the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, adopted a resolution under date of June 19, 1913, recommending to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens of the following grade of position, in addition to those already established at that time.

Title.	Rate per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Flagger	$4 50	Unlimited

On April 14, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution approving of, and concurring in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and fixed the salary of the position of flagger referred to at $4.50 per diem, in order to comply with the prevailing rate of wages established for such employees. This resolution was returned by the Mayor, pursuant to the provisions of section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, without his approval or disapproval, and the same took effect, as if he had approved it, on April 24, 1914.

The 1914 budget, Account No. 673TS, provides in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the position of "Flagger, 1 at $4 per day (303 days), $1,212.00." When the new rate of $4.50 per diem became effective on April 24, 1914, 94 working days had elapsed, leaving 209 working days to be paid for at the revised rate, thereby necessitating that funds be provided to the extent of $104.50 to pay the increase of fifty (.50) cents per day for the remaining 209 working days of the year 1914.

There is no similar wage schedule from which funds can be transferred and the regulations of the 1914 budget place an inhibition upon the use of accruals of wages, caused by absences, for wage increases. In this respect the engineer in charge of the Topographical Bureau, where the position of flagger is established, states that it is inexpedient to reduce the number of working days for this flagger as the work is already considerably in arrears.

In view of the facts disclosed in this report the adoption of the attached resolution, approving and concurring in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen under date of July 7, 1914, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 16, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and four dollars and fifty cents ($104.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of paying the increase in the wages of a flagger from $4.00 to $4.50 per diem for 209 days from April 24 to December 31, 1914, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and four dollars and fifty cents ($104.50), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 142).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 259G), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 53), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on July 7, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $947.25, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of defraying cost of increased compensation of electricians employed by said department during the year 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 7, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 7, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting special revenue bonds in the sum of $947.25, to be used by the Department of Education for the purpose of defraying cost of increased compensation of electricians employed by said Department for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In the budget allowance for 1914, for the Department of Education, provision was made to pay each of the incumbents with the title of electrician, lineman, wireman, or batteryman, compensation at the rate of $4.50 per day. This rate was changed to $4.80 for those employees having the title of electrician, lineman or wireman, to take effect April 1, 1914, by a resolution of your Board adopted May 8, 1914, which is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests heads of city departments in which electricians, wiremen (electricians), or linemen (electricians), are employed to provide for the compensation of such workmen beginning April 1, 1914, at the rate of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) per diem, by the transfer of funds or by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amounts or by the reorganization of the work, reducing the number of days of employment."

In reference to the foregoing resolution, the Superintendent of School Buildings states that there are two electricians, one lineman and ten wiremen in the employ of the Department of Education whose wages would have to be increased from $4.50 to $4.80 per day to comply with the last mentioned resolution. He states, furthermore, that there are also two batterymen in the employ of the Department who are also electricians and perform the same work as those specifically mentioned in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and they should likewise have their wages increased.

The sum of $947.25 will be necessary to provide for the increase in the rate of wages of all these employees from April 1, 1914, to the remainder of the year. It is not practicable at this time to raise the required sum of $947.25 by transfer from other wage funds appropriated either to the Department of Education or to the other city departments.

On May 20, 1914, the Board of Education requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide the necessary funds through the use of salary accruals in account No. 865, Wages Regular Employees, Tax Levy Force. This request was disapproved by your Board June 12, 1914, and the suggestion made that special revenue bonds be requested.

In view of the foregoing facts, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen referred to and approving the schedule as revised. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 16, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents ($947.25), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of defraying cost of increased compensation of electricians employed by said Department during the year 1914, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents ($947.25), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1914, to take effect as of April 1, 1914, as follows:

Special School Fund, Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Maintenance, Repairing.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
865	Tax Levy Force—			
	Plumber, 1 at $5.50 per day (278 days).	$1,529 00	.....	$1,529 00
	Electrician, 2 at $4.80 per day (278 days)	2,502 00	$166 80	2,668 80
	Machinist, 1 at $4.50 per day (279 days).	1,255 50	.....	1,255 50
	Batteryman, 2 at $4.80 per day (278 days)	2,502 00	166 80	2,668 80
	Lineman, 1 at $4.80 per day (278 days).	1,251 00	83 40	1,334 40
	Thermostat Repairer, 8 at $5 per day (278 days)	11,120 00	.....	11,120 00
	Steamfitter, 5 at $5.50 per day (278 days).	7,645 00	.....	7,645 00
	Roofer, 1 at $5 per day (278 days).....	1,390 00	.....	1,390 00
	Driver, 1 at $3 per day (278 days).....	834 00	.....	834 00
	Fireman, 10 at $4.80 per day (278 days)..	12,510 00	834 00	13,344 00
	Steamfitter's Helper, 6 at $3 per day (278 days)	5,004 00	.....	5,004 00
	Tinner, 1 at $5 per day (278 days).....	1,390 00	.....	1,390 00
	Gasfitter, 1 at $5.50 per day (278 days)..	1,529 00	.....	1,529 00
	Painter, 2 at $4 per day (278 days).....	2,224 00	.....	2,224 00
	Carpenter, 4 at $5 per day (278 days)	5,560 00	.....	5,560 00
	Carpenter, 1 at $5 per day (279 days)....	1,395 00	.....	1,395 00
	Plumber's Helper, 1 at $3 per day (278 days)	834 00	.....	834 00
	Upholsterer, 1 at $4.50 per day (278 days)	1,251 00	.....	1,251 00
	Clock Repairer, 2 at $4.50 per day (278 days)	2,502 00	.....	2,502 00
	Balance Unassigned	50	.....	50
	Schedule Total			$65,479 00
	Tax Levy Allowance.....			$64,228 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance, April 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, $947.25; annual rate			1,251 00
	Total Allowance			$65,479 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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Municipal Court of The City of New York—Acquisition of Property as a Site for a Municipal Court House (Cal. No. 143).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 71), the report of the Comptroller in this matter was presented and laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 20, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel under date of July 17, 1914, that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands and premises situate at and near the southeasterly corner of 2nd Street and 2nd Avenue, in the 17th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for a municipal court house in the Borough of Manhattan, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated July 16, 1914, and entered in the office of the clerk of the County of New York on July 17, 1914.

The title to the land and premises taken in this proceeding became vested in the City of New York on the date of the filing of the order of confirmation in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, to wit, July 17, 1914.

The total amount of the awards is.....	$185,267 00
Interest thereon from July 17, 1914, to October 17, 1914.....	2,779 00
Amount of costs, charges and expenses taxed.....	3,644 52
Total	$191,690 52

The Corporation Counsel, under date of July 17, 1914, has advised that the order confirming the above-mentioned award has been properly entered and its provisions should be complied with.

To provide means for the payment of this obligation, corporate stock should be issued to the amount of one hundred and ninety-one thousand, six hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-two cents ($191,690.52).

A resolution to that effect is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-two cents ($191,690.52) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses, in connection with the proceeding to acquire title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situate at and near the southeasterly corner of 2nd Street and 2nd Avenue, in the 17th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for a municipal court house in the Borough of Manhattan, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-two cents ($191,690.52), the proceeds whereof, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 27, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 144).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 72), the report of the Comptroller in this matter was presented and laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 17, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Supplementing my report to you under date of May 11, 1914, concerning the liquidation of the City's indebtedness to the Fund for Street and Park Openings, caused by the imposition upon the City of a portion of the expenses of certain street opening proceedings, I am submitting herewith a statement showing the amount due from The City of New York to the Fund for Street and Park Openings, in connection with entries in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from April 1 to June 30, 1914, for:

(1) One-third the estimated value of buildings taken for street purposes, as provided in section 980 of the Greater New York Charter.

(2) For costs to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1914, and

(3) For the vacation and cancellation of assessments.

These obligations for the second quarter of the year amount to $324,885.33. The proceedings affected and the amounts due from the City on each, form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Amounts Due the Fund for Street and Park Openings on Proceedings Entered for Collection from April 1 to June 30, 1914,, and for Assessments Vacated and Cancelled During Same Period.

1. One-third estimated value of buildings taken as provided in section 980 of the Charter	$25,577 79
2. Costs to be borne and paid by the City, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1914	298,919 02
3. Assessments vacated and cancelled.....	388 52
Total.....	$324,885 33

Distribution of the City's Obligations by Boroughs.

	1	2.	3.	Totals.
Manhattan	.....	$298,919 02	.....	$298,919 02
The Bronx	$17,688 68	.....	$76 22	17,764 90
Brooklyn	3,315 61	.....	60 16	3,375 77
Queens	4,573 50	.....	146 71	4,720 21
Richmond	.....	.....	105 43	105 43
	$25,577 79	$298,919 02	$388 52	$324,885 33

Amount previously provided for the first quarter of 1914.....	$46,540 94
Amount to be provided as above.....	324,885 33
Total for six months ended June 30, 1914	$371,426 27

For the reasons above stated, I would recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock in the sum of three hundred and twenty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-three cents ($324,885.33), as provided in section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, and the proceeds thereof placed to the credit of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be, and hereby is, authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, as provided by subdivision 2 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and twenty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-three cents ($324,885.33), the proceeds to the amount of par value thereof to be applied to the replenishment of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

For amounts chargeable to The City of New York under the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter in the following proceedings, namely:

Acquiring title to Garfield street from West Farms Road to Morris Park avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 9, 1914.....	$4,444 67
Acquiring title to Guerlain street, between Beach avenue and Unionport Road, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed February 20, 1914.....	13,060 67
Acquiring title to East 174th street from Southern Boulevard to West Farms Road, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed May 12, 1914.....	183 34
Acquiring title to Twenty-sixth avenue from Stilwell avenue to Harway avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed March 25, 1914.....	3,040 61

Acquiring title to East 36th street between Flatbush avenue and Flatlands avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed March 31, 1914..... 275 00
Acquiring title to Fosdick avenue from Otto street to Luther Place, etc., Borough of Queens, confirmed March 31, 1914..... 1,934 33
Acquiring title to Mary street from Flushing avenue to the northerly property line of the L. I. Railroad Co., Borough of Queens, confirmed May 11, 1914 ..... 2,639 17

For costs and expenses to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 20, 1914, in the matter of reapportioning the cost and expense of the following proceeding, viz.:

Acquiring title to Canal street, between Bowery and Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed May 15, 1914..... 298,919 02

For assessments vacated and cancelled in the following proceedings, namely:

Opening, etc., Bronx Boulevard from Old Boston Post Road to 242nd street, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed January 12, 1914..... 76 22
Opening, etc., Avenue R from Coney Island avenue to East 17th street, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed June 8, 1911..... 13 94
Opening, etc., Avenue L, from Ocean Parkway to Ocean avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed March 31, 1910..... 26 99
Opening, etc., Avenue K, from Ocean Parkway to East 16th street, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed June 9, 1910..... 19 23
Acquiring title to Bleecker street from Brooklyn Line to Forest avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed June 11, 1912..... 103 44
Acquiring title to Ditmars avenue, from Steinway avenue to Old Bowery Bay Road, Borough of Queens, confirmed May 21, 1908..... 43 27
Acquiring title to Sea View avenue from Richmond Road to Southfield Boulevard, Borough of Richmond, confirmed October 29, 1909..... 105 43

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 145).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 73), the report of the Comptroller in this matter was presented and laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 17, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Supplementing my report to you under date of May 12, 1914, concerning provision for the payment to the Street Improvement Fund, on account of indebtedness imposed upon the city or caused by the city's assumption of a portion of the expenses of certain street improvement proceedings, I submit below a statement showing the amount due from the City of New York to the Street Improvement Fund, accrued from April 1 to June 30, 1914, due:

(1) To property being non-assessable owing to the restriction contained in section 947 of the Charter.
(2) To reductions made by the Board of Assessors.
(3) To reductions made by the Board of Revision of Assessments; and
(4) To the vacation and cancellation of assessments.

These obligations aggregate for the second quarter of the year $99,643.22. The proceedings involved and the amount of the City's liability upon each form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Costs and Expenses to Be Borne and Paid by the City of New York in Street Improvement Proceedings Entered for Collection from April 1 to June 30, 1914, Including Assessments Vacated and Cancelled During the Same Period.

1	Non-assessable under section 947 of the Charter	$1,188 34
2	Reductions determined by Board of Assessors	68,295 71
3	Reductions determined by Board of Revision of Assessments	192 81
4	Assessments vacated and cancelled	29,966 36
	Total	$99,643 22

Distribution of the City's Obligations by Boroughs.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	Totals.
Manhattan	.....	.....	$96 21	.....	$96 21
The Bronx	$1,188 34	$52,964 60	96 60	$1,698 80	55,948 34
Brooklyn	.....	11,933 10	.....	1,151 70	13,084 30
Queens	.....	3,398 01	.....	27,097 42	30,495 43
Richmond	.....	.....	.....	18 44	18 44
	$1,188 34	$68,295 71	$192 81	$29,966 36	$99,643 22

Amount previously provided for the first quarter of 1914..... $139,527 84
Amount to be provided as above..... 99,643 22

Total for six months ended June 30, 1914..... $239,171 06

For the reasons above stated, I would recommend that corporate stock, to the amount of $99,643.22 be issued as provided in section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, and the proceeds thereof placed to the credit of the Street Improvement Fund.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of the City of New York as provided by subdivision 6 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of ninety-nine thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-two cents ($99,643.22), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the replenishment of the Street Improvement Fund, as follows:

For amounts paid or to be paid from the Street Improvement Fund and chargeable to the City of New York under section 947 of the Greater New York Charter, in the following proceedings, namely:

Sewers in Hermony avenue, between Pugsley and Olmstead avenues, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 26, 1914..... $1,188 34

For amounts chargeable to the City of New York by reason of reductions determined by the Board of Assessors in the following proceedings, namely:

Paving Nelson avenue, from Featherbed Lane to Macombs' Dam Road, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 31, 1914..... 178 06
Regulating, grading, etc., East 236th street, from White Plains Road to Barnes avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed April 28, 1914..... 2,716 11
Paving Bailey avenue, from Albany Road, at 234th street to Fort Independence Road, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed June 9, 1914..... 2,750 99
Regulating, grading, etc., Corlear avenue, from 230th street to 240th street, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed June 9, 1914..... 12,847 10
Regulating, grading, etc., North street, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed June 9, 1914..... 79 75
Regulating, grading, etc., East 149th street, from Southern Boulevard to the East River, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed June 16, 1914..... 8,880 01
Regulating, grading, etc., Cromwell avenue, from East 150th street to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed June 16, 1914..... 8,515 04
Sewer in St. Raymond avenue, between Parker street and Zerega avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed June 18, 1914..... 26 65
Paving City Island avenue, from approach to City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed June 18, 1914..... 16,970 89
Paving 75th street, from 13th to 15th avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed March 31, 1914..... 5,181 19
Sewer in Blake avenue, from Saratoga avenue to Hopkinson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 14, 1914..... 210 63
Sewer in Senator street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 14, 1914..... 400 00
Regulating, grading, etc., 67th street between Fort Hamilton avenue and 14th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 14, 1914..... 1,655 95
Paving Utica avenue, from Church avenue to Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 23, 1914..... 530 00
Paving East 15th street, from Avenue H to Avenue I, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 23, 1914..... 25 84
Regulating, grading, etc., Howard avenue, between East New York avenue and Blake avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 28, 1914..... 971 00
Regulating, grading, etc., Blake avenue, between Howard avenue and East 98th street, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 28, 1914..... 500 00
Sewer in 16th avenue, between Bath avenue and Benson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed June 2, 1914..... 300 00
Sewer in 49th street, from 17th avenue to Long Island Railroad, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed June 2, 1914..... 1,200 00
Regulating, grading, etc., Malbone street between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed June 23, 1914..... 958 49
House-connecting drains, Woolsey avenue, between Steinway avenue and Second avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed April 7, 1914..... 440 38
Regulating and grading Jackson avenue, from Steinway avenue to Woodside avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed May 5, 1914..... 250 00
Regulating and grading Jackson avenue, from Junction avenue to 54th street, Borough of Queens, confirmed June 2, 1914..... 2,707 63

For amounts chargeable to The City of New York by reason of reductions determined by the Board of Revision of Assessments in the following proceedings, namely:

Sewer in 176th street, between Audubon avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed March 31, 1914..... 96 21
Paving Garrison avenue from Tiffany street to Hunts Point avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed May 26, 1914..... 96 60

For assessments vacated and cancelled in the following proceedings, namely:

Regulating, etc., Baychester avenue, from White Plains Road to Boston Road, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed June 27, 1911..... 927 74
Regulating, etc., in Rochambeau avenue, from 212th street to Van Cortlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed February 25, 1913..... 597 28
Sewer, etc., in Webster avenue, between Mosholu Parkway and Parkside Place, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed November 29, 1901..... 37 06
Regulating, etc., White Plains Road, from Morris Park avenue to City Line, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 11, 1909..... 136 72
Sewer in Bath avenue, between Bay 6th street and Bay 27th street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed October 27, 1908..... 70 22
Sewer in Scott avenue, St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed September 26, 1911..... 36 36
Sewer District, Map Y, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed November 23, 1909 ..... 290 00
Sewer in Avenue J, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 12, 1912..... 12 00
Paving Coney Island avenue, from Avenue G to Avenue N, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed June 6, 1913..... 714 30
Regulating, etc., Tilden avenue, from Nostrand avenue to Holy Cross Cemetery, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed May 21, 1912..... 28 82
Sewer in Scott avenue, etc., Borough of Queens, confirmed September 26, 1911 ..... 26,356 47
Regulating, etc., Ditmars avenue, from Steinway avenue to Purdy street, Borough of Queens, December 2, 1909..... 656 11
Receiving basins on southeasterly corner Ditmars avenue and 12th avenue, Borough of Queens, March 15, 1910..... 22 08
Temporary sewer in 8th avenue from 17th street to 18th street, at Whitestone, Borough of Queens, October 26, 1909..... 56 40
Sewer in 14th avenue (Stemler street), from Broadway to Newton road, Borough of Queens, November 24, 1908..... 1 92
Fourteenth avenue paving, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens, December 23, 1913..... 4 44
Sidewalks and crosswalks in various streets in the 1st and 3d Wards, Borough of Richmond, confirmed December 20, 1912..... 7 32
Regulating, etc., Sea View avenue, etc., Borough of Richmond, confirmed March 9, 1909 ..... 8 78
Curbing, etc., Grove street, Borough of Richmond, confirmed February 25, 1913 ..... 2 34

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 146).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated July 8, 1914, requesting an issue of $35,000 corporate stock for making repairs to public bath at Nos. 83-85 Carmine street, Manhattan.

(On July 9, 1914 (No. 245), the communication was laid over to July 30, 1914, and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 335), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

Which was laid over until September 25, 1914.

President, Borough of Queens—Recommending a Policy in Relation to Street and Park Openings (Cal. No. 147).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated June 29, 1914, referring to the matter of Street and Park Openings and recommending for the consideration of the Board the policy outlined in his communication, viz.:

"That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment scrutinize all legal opening proceedings passed by the Local Boards, eliminating for the time being from favorable consideration, the proceedings whose areas of assessment include a considerable amount of assessable property owned by the City. Were this course pursued, the City would be asked to outlay for a period, probably of about three years, a sum of money equal to, approximately, 12% of the ultimate cost of these different opening proceedings, and, upon confirmation of same, it would have a just claim and collectable debt for the full amount of all the expenditures. * * *"

The Borough President states in conclusion, that if his deductions are correct, it would seem that this is the last line of curtailment of which the City should avail itself—particularly when it is apparent that, to obtain these improvements, the City is not required to permanently invest any of its own money.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 225), the above communication was laid over until this meeting for consideration with the question of general policy on Street Opening proceedings.)

Which was ordered filed, as the general subject is under consideration by the Board.

Vesting Title to Queens Boulevard, Between the Easterly Line of Fisk Avenue and Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens, (Cal. No. 148).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 115), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated August 20, 1914, requesting the adoption of a resolution making provision for vesting title to Queens Boulevard, between the easterly line of Fisk Avenue and Hillside Avenue, on September 1, 1914; also a communication from Gilbert W. Roberts, Esq., dated August 18, 1914, objecting to the vesting of title to damage parcel No. 357, pending the completion of proceedings which are intended to establish its ownership.

Mr. S. Gilbert Roberts appeared and requested that Parcel No. 357 be excepted.

Mr. Alrick H. Mann, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens appeared in support of the request for the vesting of title.

Messrs. E. W. Murphy and R. W. Kellogg (representing interests in Forest Hills) and Rev. E. M. McGuffey, representing St. James Church, Elmhurst, also appeared in support of the request for the vesting of title.

On motion, the matter was laid over until October 2, 1914, and referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for report by that date, in relation to exceptional parcels to which title is not required at present.

Department of Bridges—Operation of Rapid Transit Subway and Elevated Trains on the Queensboro Bridge and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 149).

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 22, 1914, from the Commissioner of Bridges, submitting a plan to provide for the operation of Rapid Transit Subway and Elevated trains on the Queensboro Bridge, dividing the work into four parts, at an estimated total cost of $3,024,000. The Commissioner urges the approval of this plan and the consequent issue of corporate stock to carry it into effect. Also communication from the Public Service Commission, dated July 30, 1914, recommending the reconstruction of the Queensboro Bridge in accordance with the Bridge Department's plan.

(On November 13, 1913, a communication from the former Commissioner of Bridges relative to an appropriation for altering and equipping the Queensboro Bridge for the operation of Rapid Transit Railroads in connection with the dual subway contracts, and requesting the Board to define a policy with regard to this improvement, was presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and to the Transit Conference Committee. On January 30, 1914, the matter was reassigned to the Committee on Transit.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 229), the above communications were referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Comptroller for report at this meeting.)

On motion of the President of the Borough of Queens, an alternative plan prepared by him and all other plans in the matter were referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Comptroller.

Sewer in West 176th Street, from Jerome Avenue to Macombs Road; in Davidson Avenue, from West 176th Street to a Point About 80 Feet South of West 174th Street; in Grand Avenue, from West 176th Street to Macombs Road; in West 175th Street, from Grand Avenue to Macombs Road; in West 174th Street, from Davidson Avenue to Macombs Road; in Featherbed Lane, from Jerome Avenue to Macombs Road; in Inwood Avenue, from Belmont Street to Featherbed Lane; and in Belmont Street, from Inwood Avenue to Macombs Road, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 150).

(Preliminary Authorization.)

(On July 30, 1914, this matter was laid over until August 27, 1914, and at said meeting (Cal. No. 175) was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on June 16, 1914, by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and report of the Chief Engineer.

On motion the matter was laid over until October 2, 1914.

Sewers in Hunterspoint Avenue, from Van Pelt Street to Borden Avenue; in Borden Avenue, from Hunterspoint Avenue to Laurel Hill Avenue; in Laurel Hill Avenue, from Borden Avenue to Towns Place; in Towns Place, from Laurel Hill Avenue to Locust Street; in Locust Street, from Laurel Hill Boulevard to Anable Avenue; in Anable Avenue, from Locust Street to Packard Street; in Packard Street, from Anable Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue; in Greenpoint Avenue, from Packard Street to Queens Boulevard; in Queens Boulevard, Northerly Side, from Greenpoint Avenue to Fitting Street; and in Nelson Avenue, from Packard Street to Heiser Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 151).

(Preliminary Authorization.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on July 16, 1914, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and reports of the Chief Engineer.

Mr. George S. Mittendorf, representing the Courtney Development Company, appeared in favor of the proposed improvement.

On motion the matter was laid over until October 2, 1914, and referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for report on that date.

Paving Harris Avenue, from Vernon Avenue to Crescent Street, and from Prospect Street to Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens, (Cal. No. 152).

(Final Authorization.)

(On July 30 and August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 176), this matter was laid over and the representative of some of the petitioners for the improvement was requested to present his arguments in favor of the improvement to the Chief Engineer.)

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13968. July 24, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens bearing date of June 23, 1914, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the final authorization of the paving with improved granite block (permanent pavement) Harris Avenue from Vernon Avenue to Crescent Street and from Prospect Street to Jackson Avenue, have been complied with.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized on May 1, 1914, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $55,500. The Acting Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 100 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $230.66.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 14,600 square yards of improved granite block which is now estimated to cost $64,300, or $21.40 per linear foot. The improvement is petitioned for by three owners representing 5.4 per cent. of the frontage, which is valued at $52 per linear foot, excluding buildings. The Acting Borough President advises that the improvement is desired for the reason that the street forms an important thoroughfare connecting the Queensborough Bridge with the manufacturing section at the water-front. He states that the adjoining property is very desirable for factory use, and that a serviceable highway is needed to permit of its proper development.

An examination of the ground shows that the street is regulated and graded, but that the abutting property is almost entirely unimproved. In order to clear the way for an industrial development for which the adjoining territory seems adapted, the improvement may be deemed to be a proper one, but no evidence is presented to show that it could be construed of an urgent character.

Under these conditions I would recommend that the resolution be referred back to this office to be withheld until such time as the need for the improvement can be more substantially justified.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

Report No. 14008. September 15, 1914.

Honorable JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on August 27 a resolution for the final authorization of the paving with granite blocks of Harris Avenue, between Vernon Avenue and Crescent Street, and between Prospect Street and Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens, was laid over until September 21 (Calendar No. 176).

While there were persistent demands for this improvement, the report submitted to the Board did not indicate that there was any great necessity for it owing to the fact that the abutting propery was nearly all undeveloped. Those who appeared said that important factory buildings would be erected as soon as the street had been paved, and the matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer in order that he might satisfy himself that this was the case. I am now informed that plans have already been filed for a factory building about 200 x 100 feet, covering the entire block on the south side of Harris Avenue, between William Street and Ely Avenue. This statement has been confirmed by the Building Bureau of the Borough of Queens, by which Bureau I am advised that these plans were filed on September 10, the estimated cost of the building being $150,000, and a contract for the foundation having already been let. I think it quite likely that this is only the beginning of the development of this street, and that the carrying out of the proposed improvement, which is suitable for a manufacturing neighborhood, will stimulate such development. It is true that the extent of the proposed improvement is considerably greater than would serve this one factory building which is now assured, but others will probably follow. When the improvement was first proposed there was considerable opposition to it. It is now claimed that three-fourths of the property owners who will pay the assessment are anxious to have the improvement carried out, but no evidence of this has been submitted to this office other than the statement of those who are asking for immediate authorization.

These facts are submitted to the Board for its consideration. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Mr. R. S. Hull appeared in support of the proposed improvement.

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 7th day of March, 1913, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 25th day of March, 1913, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For regulating and paving with a permanent pavement consisting of improved granite blocks, with bituminous grouted joints on a concrete foundation six inches in thickness, and all work incidental thereto, in Harris Avenue, from Vernon Avenue to Crescent Street and from Prospect Street to Jackson Avenue, First Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and thereupon, on the 1st day of May, 1914, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $64,300; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $208,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Map of the City of New York, (Cal. No. 153).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board (report No. 13974) dated July 21, 1914, relative to the sale and distribution of copies of the map of the City of New York now being prepared in his office.

(At the meeting of the Board on July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 111), this matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for report on September 21, 1914. The Borough President presented his report at the meeting of the Board on August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 185), and the matter was then disposed of.)

On motion, the papers were ordered filed.

Relief from Assessment in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Avenue D, Between Flatbush Avenue and Rogers Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 154).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 108), the Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board in this matter (No. 13683), dated July 22, 1914, which was laid over until August 27, 1914, and referred to the Committee on Assessments in the meantime, and Mr. Robert H. Haskell, attorney for a large number of property owners, who appeared in support of the petitioners, was requested to furnish said Committee with a statement of facts in reference to his objections to the denial of the petition.)

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 178), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

Mr. Robert H. Haskell appeared in support of the petition.

On motion, the matter was laid over until October 2, 1914.

Request for the Amendment of the Proceedings for Acquiring Title to Mary Street and to Eliot Avenue by Excluding Certain Parcels adjoining the Northerly Property Line of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens, (Cal. No. 155).

(On July 30, 1914, this matter was laid over until August 27, 1914, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 174) was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented two resolutions adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on April 30, 1914, requesting the amendment of the proceedings for acquiring title to Mary street, and to Eliot avenue, by excluding certain parcels adjoining the northerly property line of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13468. July 22nd, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Herewith are transmitted two resolutions of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on April 30, 1914, recommending the amendment of proceedings now in progress for acquiring title to Mary Street and to Eliot Avenue by the exclusion of certain parcels adjoining the northerly property line of the Long Island Railroad Company.

From the papers submitted with these resolutions, it appears that the land which it is desired to exclude from the proceeding is owned by the Long Island Railroad Company, which Company desires to occupy it in connection with the proposed work of track depression in this vicinity. As laid out upon the City Map it is planned to ultimately extend both of these streets across the railroad property. It would appear, however, that the proposed exclusion of the parcels owned by the Railroad Company from the proceeding would permit of carrying out the reconstruction work at a lesser expense than would otherwise be involved owing to the omission of retaining walls, in consideration of which advantage the President of the Company has agreed to furnish a temporary roadway until such time as the permanent bridge is constructed, when a retaining wall will have to be built.

I am of the opinion that the interest of the public would not in any way be prejudiced by granting the request, but in as much as almost half of the property affected falls within the lines of Mary Street, title to which was vested in the City on May 16th, 1914, through the confirmation of the opening proceeding, the amendment now desired is impracticable in so far as that street is concerned. Under these conditions there would appear that no substantial advantage would accrue to the Railroad Company if the modification were to be made in the case of Eliot Avenue.

I would, therefore, recommend that the resolutions be disapproved.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York hereby disapproves the resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted April 30, 1914, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the resolution adopted by said Board June 15, 1911, instituting proceedings to legally open Mary Street, from Flushing Avenue to the northerly property line of the Long Island Railroad, and from the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad to Metropolitan Avenue, so as to relate to Mary Street as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 20, 1911, and approved by the Mayor April 28, 1911, by excluding that portion of Damage Parcel Number 40, lying south and west of the prolongation of the northerly line of Eliot Avenue (the northerly line of Damage Parcel Number 34, in the Eliot Avenue opening proceeding) to the westerly line of Mary Street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, hereby disapproves the resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted April 30, 1914, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the resolution adopted by said Board October 30, 1913, instituting proceedings to legally open Eliot Avenue, from Metropolitan Avenue to Mount Olivet Avenue, and from Juniper Avenue to Queens Boulevard, as now laid out, by excluding Damage Parcel Numbers 29, 29a, 30 and 34, and those portions of Damage Parcel Numbers 31 and 33, lying south of a line extending from the southeasterly corner of Damage Parcel Number 31, and to the northeasterly corner of Damage Parcel Number 34.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Discontinuing the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Burke Avenue from Boston Road to Eastchester Road, Borough of The Bronx, (Cal. No. 156).

Amending Sections 992 and 994 of the Charter.

(On April 30, 1914, the Board was advised that the land represented by Damage Parcel No. 7 was also included in a proceeding for acquiring title to Eastchester Road and that under the circumstances the proceeding to acquire title to Burke Avenue should be discontinued.)

(On July 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 62), a report of the Chief Engineer in the matter of discontinuing this proceeding was presented to the Board and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he advise the Board whether there is any way in which the City can reimburse itself for the expense incurred in the proceeding up to the present time.)

The Secretary presented the following opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, July 24, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication dated July 3, 1914, addressed to the Corporation Counsel, and signed by Joseph Haag, your Secretary, transmitting a copy of the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, dated June 12, 1914, in the matter of discontinuing the proceeding for acquiring title to Burke Avenue, from Boston Road to Eastchester Road, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Your Secretary states that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 2, 1914, this matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel with a request that the Board be advised whether there is any way in which the City can reimburse itself for the expense incurred in this proceeding up to the present time.

In reply thereto, I beg to state that by an advertisement published in the CITY RECORD, notice was given that on November 21, 1913, an application would be made to the Supreme Court, First Department, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and one of them a Commissioner of Assessment in a proceeding to acquire title to Burke Avenue, from Boston Road to Eastchester Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and on November 21, 1913, such application was duly and regularly adjourned by the Court and was thereafter from time to time adjourned to October 15, 1914. In the meantime, all the lands to be acquired within the lines of said proceeding, excepting Damage Parcel No. 7, were conveyed to The City of New York by deeds of cession. Therefore, the only lands to be acquired in this proceeding are the lands represented by Damage Parcel No. 7.

By letter dated April 30, 1914, your Board was advised that the land represented by Damage Parcel No. 7 in the proceeding to acquire title to Burke Avenue, was also included in the proceeding to acquire title to Eastchester Road, and that under the circumstances the proceeding to acquire title to Burke Avenue should be discontinued.

I know of no way by which the City can reimburse itself for the expense incurred in proceedings to acquire title to Burke Avenue, and in my opinion such expense must be assumed by The City of New York. Respectfully yours,

C. D. OLENDORF, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby discontinues the proceeding authorized by the Board on May 16, 1912, for acquiring title to Burke Avenue from Boston Road to Eastchester Road, Borough of the Bronx; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by the Board on May 16, 1912, authorizing a proceeding for acquiring title to Burke Avenue from Boston Road to Eastchester Road, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to prepare for introduction at the next session of the Legislature amendments to Sections 992 and 994 of the Greater New York Charter limiting the time for the conveyance to the City of lands within street lines to the date when proceedings for opening the streets are authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, instead of the date of the appointment of Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Policy of the Board With Respect to Advancing Street Opening Proceedings (Cal. No. 157).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 112), the matter was laid over to this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board (13529), dated July 21, 1914, containing a list of proceedings for acquiring title to streets which should be authorized or advanced.

On motion, the matter was laid over until September 25, 1914.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, September 25, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Wednesday, August 5, 1914, at 10.30 o'Clock A. M.

Present: Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President, and Commissioners Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of Rule XV. (Promotion) by changing sub-division "d" of clause 8 thereof to read as follows:

"(d) The Commission may extend eligibility for promotion to positions in Grade 2 of Part II. to persons who shall have served at least one year; and to Grade 3 of Part II. to persons who shall have served at least three years in positions in Part VI. (the Attendance Service), where the Commission shall find that the duties of the positions held by such persons are such as naturally and properly fit them to perform the duties of the positions to which they seek promotion, as fully as the duties of persons otherwise eligible under this rule."

Edward F. Cadley, Chief Clerk of the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Board of Inebriety, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (with maintenance)," the following: Domestic, $300 per annum. Attendant, $600 per annum.

There were no appearances.

The Secretary was instructed to readvertise the public hearing on the proposed amendment of Rule XIX.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meeting held July 15 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, that Rule XV. (Promotion) be and the same hereby is amended by striking from clause 8 the following:

"(d) The Commission may extend eligibility for promotion to positions in Grade 2 of Part II. to persons who shall have served at least two years; and to Grade 3 of Part II. to persons who shall have served at least five years in positions in Part VI. (The Attendant Service), where the Commission shall find that the duties of the positions held by such persons are such as naturally and properly fit them to perform the duties of the positions to which they seek promotion, as fully as the duties of the persons otherwise eligible under this rule."

—and substituting therefor the following:

"(d) The Commission may extend eligibility for promotion to positions in Grade 2 of Part II. to persons who shall have served at least one year; and to Grade 3 of Part II. to persons who shall have served at least three years in positions in Part VI. (the Attendance Service), where the Commission shall find that the duties of the positions held by such persons are such as naturally and properly fit them to perform the duties of the positions to which they seek promotion, as fully as the duties of persons otherwise eligible under this rule."

On motion, it was

Resolved, that the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Board of Inebriety, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (with maintenance)," be and the same hereby is amended by including therein the following: "Domestic, $300 per annum. Attendant, $600 per annum."

The following resolutions were adopted after a hearing of each of the candidates named therein:

Resolved, that the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to mark Gottlieb Kohn, of 6 Forest Street, Winfield, L. I., "Qualified" on the eligible list resulting from the examination of Volunteer Firemen in various companies of the Borough of Queens taken over by the Fire Department of the City of New York as provided by Section 722 of the Charter.

Resolved, that the disqualification appearing against the name of Charles A. Raehse on the eligible list of Inspector of Pipes and Castings be and the same hereby is removed.

Resolved, that the disqualification appearing against the following-named candidates on the eligible list of Fireman be and the same hereby is removed: Francis J. McGurty, Frederick W. Koster, Frederick C. Fischer, Bernard J. Higgins, James F. Kennedy, Andrew J. Gillespie.

Resolved, that the name of Philip Zarrin be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Patrolman under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII. for physical disability.

Resolved, that the following names be and the same hereby are removed from the eligible list of Fireman under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII.: Joseph A. Hoyt, 414 Warren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Louis Baker, 212 West 114th Street, New York City.

Resolved, that the following names be and the same hereby are removed from the eligible list of Fireman and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service: John J. McKeon, 78 Heyward Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Benjamin F. Ryan, 268 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles B. Reilly, 318 Barbey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Resolved, that the papers of Philip F. McManus, a candidate in the examination for Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, be referred back to the examiners who rated them for a report in the matter of his experience.

George C. Weitzel, a candidate for the position of Patrolman, and Martin J. O'Connor, John J. Culkin and Meyer Schneiderman, candidates for Fireman, having failed to appear, as directed, the Secretary was instructed to summon them for the next meeting of the Commission.

William H. Dodge, of 934 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, a candidate for the position of Fireman, appeared, as directed, in connection with his employment record. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a medical re-examination of the candidate and in the event of his qualifying in the same to remove the disqualification appearing against his name on the eligible list.

TRANSFERS.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the following transfers were approved:

Robert J. Wilson, M. D., from the position of Superintendent of Hospitals in the Department of Health, with salary at the rate of $3,000 per annum, to that of Director of the Bureau of Hospitals, with salary at the rate of $5,000 per annum, effective July 1, 1914.

Harold Peterson, from the position of Clerk, First Grade, in the Department of Education, to that of Clerk, First Grade, in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, at a salary of $540 per annum.

James Knox, from the position of Automobile Engineman at $1,200 per annum in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to a similar position in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Louis E. Stander, from the position of Accountant at $3,500 per annum in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to the position of Auditor at the same salary, in that department.

Clifford J. Sherman, from the position of Inspector of Sewer Construction at $4 per day, in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, to that of Inspector of Sewer Connections at $1,200 per annum in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Elizabeth F. Catterson, Stenographer and Typewriter, from the Law Department at $900 per annum, to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan at $1,050 per annum.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the following transfers were disapproved:

Frank J. Campbell, from the position of Financial Clerk at $1,350 per annum in the Department of Finance, to that of Clerk at $1,500 per annum in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, there being a preferred list for the latter position.

Jeremiah Reidy, from the position of Gardener in the Department of Parks, Manhattan, to a similar position in the Department of Correction, for the reason that he was not a permanent employee of the City.

Joseph A. Roxbury, Clerk, from the Department of Finance at $900 per annum, to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts at $1,050 per annum.

Dwight H. Crowell, from the position of Junior Mechanical Draftsman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at $900 per annum, to that of Mechanical Draftsman at $1.050 per annum in the Department of Street Cleaning, there being a preferred list for the latter position.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the following reinstatements were approved: Benjamin Weissner, in the position of Clerk, First Grade, at $480 per annum, in the Department of Health. Landon T. Davies, in the position of Attendant at $900 per annum, in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the following reinstatements were disapproved: John O'Hara, Jr., in the position of Clerk in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at $1.050 per annum, there being a preferred list in existence. Otto Jommerbach, Clerk, Second Grade, in the Department of Health, there being a preferred list for that position.

After consideration of a communication dated August 3 from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, the reinstatement of Francis Kelly in the position of Prison Keeper, under section 1543-b of the Charter, was approved as of July 28, 1914, and the Secretary was instructed to remove his name from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

The Secretary presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the Labor Class:

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

John H. Leddy, Leo Bansley and Edward O. Betz, from the position of Laborer in the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

James J. Thompson, Licensed Fireman, $3 a day, from the Department of Public Charities to the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Department of Street Cleaning—Thomas Deegan, Driver to Stableman; Fred Palmer, Dump Boardman to Stableman; Vincent Campanaro, Driver to Dump Boardman; Charles Barnbaum, Driver to Sweeper; William M. Dillon, Stableman to Blacksmith's Helper; Nicholas Arbio, Stableman to Blacksmith's Helper; Yonkel Cohn, Driver to Sweeper; Vinc. Gandolfo, Hostler to Driver; John W. Jones, Driver to Hostler.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Stephen J. Smith, Willett J. Hicks, Bernard Skelly, from Laborer to Plumber's Helper, at $3 per diem; Frank McGrath, from Driver to Plumber's Helper, at $3 per diem.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Michael Fitzpatrick, from Driver, at $2.75 a day, to Park Laborer, at $2.50 a day.

REINSTATEMENTS APPROVED.

George Booth, Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning, as of July 21, 1914. Nunzio Columbio, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

REINSTATEMENT DISAPPROVED.

William P. Cody, Laborer, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, there being a preferred list.

REASSIGNMENTS APPROVED.

John Green, Stoker, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Borough of Brooklyn).

Sam Solomon, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning (Stable R).

Caroline Cortez, Cleaner, President of the Borough of Manhattan (Public Buildings and Offices), from July 1 to July 5, inclusive.

Patrick Smith, Laborer, President of the Borough of Manhattan (Highways), effective July 29.

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS APPROVED, RULE XIX, 11.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Patrick Smith, John Toolan, Isaac Bennett, Patrick Cullum, Jos. Farrell, Thos. McGoldrick, John Mahon, John Hart, Charles McGuire, Daniel Nolan, Laborers, qualified as scythe mowers for a period not to exceed 60 days.

Department of Public Charities—John J. Goff, Licensed Fireman, $3 a day, Sea View Hospital, S. I., effective July 21. Edward J. Murphy, Mason, $4.50 per diem, effective July 20.

The report was approved.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeals of the following-named candidates in the examination specified for rerating, special examinations, etc., were denied:

John McLaughlin, Promotion to Lieutenant, Police Department.

William Donohue, Samuel Friedman, Fred. J. Hertel, Peter N. Voss, Jr., and Patrick J. Brady, Inspector of Plumbing, Grade 2. Mortimer Reinitz, Interpreter. Yiddish. Lawrence F. Dowd, Edward Schumann and Max Haas, Inspector of Foods. M. Wallach, Dentist. Eugene Prager, Superintendent (Lay), Municipal Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y. Charles G. Foley, Finger Print Expert. Herbert Rubinstein, promotion to Fourth Grade Clerk, Department of Finance, Brooklyn. William Hoeler, John McShea, Patrick O'Shea, August H. Dahl, James O. Wright and Edward Byrne, Blacksmith. John J. Doran, Plumber's Helper, Department of Parks, Brooklyn. Samuel Friedman, Pipe Caulker. Mary Duggan, Attendant (Female).

On the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeal of Frank F. Oris for a special examination for the position of Thermostat Repairer was granted, it appearing that his failure to receive the notice for the regular examination had been due to an error on the part of the Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the employment of the following persons was approved, in accordance with the requests of the several departments, on the dates specified:

RULE XII. CLAUSE 4.

July 30, 1914—John P. Owens, 385 First Avenue, Manhattan, Keeper at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Department of Correction, $1,200 per annum, fifteen days beginning August 1st.

August 3, 1914—W. W. Brackett, 158 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, Gymnasium Instructor, Public Recreation Commission, fifteen days beginning August 3d, at $3 a day.

August 1, 1914—Miss Ellen Garner and Miss Mabel Hannigan, as Stenographers and Typewriters, at the rate of $720 and $600 per annum, respectively, in the Department of Public Charities, for a second period of fifteen days.

August 1, 1914—Milton Hochenberg, 8 W. 119th Street, Stenographer and Typewriter, $600 per annum, in the Department of Public Charities, for a period of seven days beginning July 20, and as Clerk, $600 per annum, for a period of fifteen days beginning July 27.

July 31, 1914—Edward Byrne, 3208 Avenue F, Brooklyn, Clerk, $600 per annum, Department of Public Charities, fifteen days beginning July 28.

July 31, 1914—Ida Rutherford, Celia Kiernan, William Lamont, Andrew Larose and Celia Diamond, as Clerks, $600 per annum, in the Department of Public Charities for a second period of fifteen days; Celia Kiernan, as Stenographer and Typewriter for a period of fifteen days beginning July 27.

August 1, 1914—Irene W. Reardon, Stenographer and Typewriter, $720 per annum, Department of Public Charities, second period of fifteen days beginning July 28.

July 27, 1914—Anna Tjonesland, M. D., Physician at the Municipal Lodging House, $1,000 per annum, Department of Public Charities, for a period of fifteen days beginning July 29.

August 3, 1914—George Middleton, 50 East 59th Street, as Electrician, $4.50 per diem, Department of Public Charities, for a period of fifteen days beginning July 18.

August 1, 1914—Marion Grant, Irene Collins, Adolph Kalstein, Edward Kelly, Leon Bliss, Clerks, $600 per annum, Department of Public Charities, second period of fifteen days.

July 31, 1914—Mrs. Beatrice Larsman and Miss E. Frick, Stenographers and Typewriters in the Department of Finance, at the rate of $3 a day, for a period of fifteen days.

July 30, 1914—Harrison De Prospo, 1825a Fulton St., Brooklyn, Watchman in the Department of Finance, with salary at the rate of $2.50 a day for a period of fifteen days beginning August 1st.

August 1, 1914—Stephen S. Tolk, 95 Hewes St., Brooklyn, Adding and Billing Machine Operator, Department of Finance, for a period not to exceed thirty days.

July 28, 1914—William Brooks, 2745 Eighth Avenue, Inspector of Public Works, $1,200 per annum, Bureau of Highways, Manhattan, fifteen days beginning July 27.

July 25, 1914—Wm. T. Iler, 90 W. 164th St., and Edward Jackson, 2597 Webster Avenue, Rodmen, $900 per annum, fifteen days beginning July 21, Bureau Design and Survey, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

July 25, 1914—Wm. C. Hecht, 169 East 83d St., Junior Topographical Draughtsman, $900 per annum, fifteen days beginning July 21, Bureau of Design and Survey, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

August 1, 1914—Geo. Meade, 2413 Snyder Ave., Brooklyn, Attendant, $900 per annum, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Pub. Bldgs. and Offices), fifteen days beginning July 30.

July 23, 30 and August 3, 1914—Paul Hester, F. J. Winters, Franz Muller, John J. Vander Leeuw, Theodore Human, Jr., Benj. Lorber, Milton K. Cohn, Maurice Rader and Herman S. Geist, Topographical Draughtsmen in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for a period of fifteen days.

July 29, 1914—Leonard Welsing and Edward McDonald as Auto-Enginemen in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for a second period of fifteen days, at the rate of $4.50 per diem.

July 29, 1914—Henry Slavin, Louis Sugarman, Geo. Harman and Chas. Malay, as Gymnasium Attendants in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for a second period of fifteen days, with salary at the rate of $2.50 a day.

July 30, 1914—James P. Hearon and Solon Sholes, as Stenographer and Typewriter and Typewriting Copyist, respectively, with salary at the rate of $720 per annum, for a period of fifteen days, in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

July 29 and August 3, 1914—Gustav E. Heeren, 64 Oak St., Corona, L. I., Clerk, 1st Grade, at the rate of $300 per annum, in the Board of Water Supply, for a period of fifteen days beginning July 23d, and a period of fifteen days beginning August 7th.

July 29, 1914—Cuyler W. Lush, 149 Wardwell Ave., W. New Brighton, Asst. Engineer-Designer, $1,800 per annum, for a second period of fifteen days, in the Board of Water Supply.

July 29, 1914—Frederic A. Savage, Alexander Haring, Arthur S. Mahony and Harry P. Hammond as Asst. Engineers in the Board of Water Supply, with salary at the rate of $1,350 per annum, for a second period of fifteen days.

July 29, 1914—Mary C. Garrity, Attendant, $2.50 a day in the Department of Bridges, for a period of fifteen days beginning August 1st.

July 29, 1914—Peter A. McKean, Playground and Gymnasium Attendant in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for a second period of fifteen days beginning July 25th.

RULE XII. CLAUSE 3.

July 22, 1914—Evangeline M. McCarthy, 239 W. 145th Street, Manhattan, Nurse in the Department of Health, $900 per annum, temporary appointment not to exceed 6 months.

July 16 and 17, 1914—Jos. M. Baird, Stephen Seward, James Duffy, Joseph A. Kacclowski, Harry J. McGee, Wm. Blumfield, Edward Clarke, as Asphalt Steam Roller Engineers in the Department of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan.

RULE XII. CLAUSES 3 AND 4.

June 2, 1914—Samuel T. Goodwin, 430 East 136th Street, The Bronx, Associate Efficiency Engineer, $2,400 per annum, office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

July 22, 1914—Blanche M. Alexander, Vera Matilda Sohlen, Anna M. Fritz, as Nurses in the Department of Health, at the rate of $900 per annum, for a temporary period not to exceed three months.

July 25 and 31, 1914—Clinton R. Williams, Chas. S. Gleim, Paul R. G. Sjostron, John J. Callahan, Frederick H. Bradshaw, Topographical Draughtsmen at the rate of $1,200 per annum in the Bureau of Design and Survey, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the assignment of Leo Feibel, as Assistant Engineer, grade E, at a salary of $2,400 per annum, in the Bureau of Design and Survey, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, pending the establishing of a promotion list for that grade, was approved, in accordance with Rule XII, clause 3.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the appointment of Hallam B. Peters as Topographical Draughtsman in the Bureau of Design and Survey, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at a salary of $1,200 per annum, beginning July 27, was approved under Rule XII, clause 3. The non-competitive examination called for by the rule was waived it appearing that Mr. Peters had qualified in a similar non-competitive examination in August, 1913.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XII, clause 6, Mrs. Adelaide I. Roberts, of 2151 7th Avenue, New York City, be and she hereby is excepted from examination, to serve as an expert Adding and Billing Machine Operator in the Department of Finance, for a temporary period, with compensation at the rate of fifty cents an hour.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the appointment of Kenneth J. Leighton, of Cold Spring, N. Y., as Electrician, at $4.50 a day, in the Board of Water Supply, was approved in accordance with the provisions of Rule XII, clause 7.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments the assignment of Mr. Gordon T. Broad as Auditor in the Department of Public Charities, with salary at the rate of $2,500 per annum, up to July 15th, inclusive, was approved, and the secretary was instructed to attach a special certificate to his pay roll setting forth the facts. Also to note his reassignment as Bookkeeper, with salary at the rate of $1,650 per annum, effective July 16.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed expert examiners in the office of the Commission, under Rule XII, clause 8, of the Civil Service Rules, in connection with the examination for Interpreter in the languages specified:

Joseph Horvath, 158 Second Avenue, New York City, Hungarian; Arthur Kosma, M.D., 81 Seventh Avenue, New York City, Hungarian; Achilles Rose, 173 Lexington Avenue, New York City, Greek; Demebrius Christopher, 140 State Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Greek.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Honorable Cyrus C. Miller of 55 Liberty Street, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission in connection with the examination for the position of Secretary to the Committee on Markets, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII.

On motion, the matter of selecting examiners to conduct the examination for Civil Service Examiner was referred to the President with power.

The Secretary presented the departmental estimate of the Commission for the year 1915 in the amount of $218,400.00 and stated that it was $70 less than the budget for the year 1914. The estimate was approved.

A report dated July 24 was presented from the Chief Examiner, transmitting a communication from Isidore Scholnitzky, a candidate in the examination for Interpreter, Yiddish, to the effect that he had handed in Sheet 2 (letter) of the examination, which sheet had not been found among the papers of the examination. The papers were ordered filed.

After consideration of a report dated July 6 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, the successful candidates (6) in the examination for Volunteer Fireman, Queens, were marked "Qualified," and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list resulting from the examination of volunteer firemen in various companies of the Borough of Queens taken over by the Fire Department of the City of New York under section 722 of the Charter be and the same hereby is promulgated.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated July 31, recommending that the nine names mentioned therein be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Architectural Draftsman, Grade C.

Report dated July 28 recommending that the disqualification appearing against the twenty-six candidates on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, Second Grade, named therein be continued.

Report dated July 30 recommending that Henry M. Reynolds be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Inspector of Pipes and Castings.

Report dated July 30 recommending that Marian G. Greenfield be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter.

Report dated July 31 recommending that John F. Dower be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter.

Report dated July 30 recommending that Joseph A. Mooney be marked "Not Qualified" on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter.

Report dated July 31 recommending that Frank Treadwell, a candidate on the eligible list of Inspector of Foods, Group 2, be summoned before the Commission.

The recommendations were adopted.

After consideration of a report dated July 28, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, the Secretary was instructed to mark the following-named candidates on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter "Qualified": Louis V. H. Albers, Jacob H. Arond, Frank A. Louprette, Robert Parkhurst, Jerome A. Schnur, Harry Cohen, Tyler Bunce, Edward V. Walsh, Albert E. Patton, Benjamin Biscow, Leonhard Myerson, Philip A. Fitzpatrick, Frank J. O'Neill, Harry L. Stuckhardt, and to summon the following-named candidates before the Commission: Harry Michael, John A. Hickey, David J. Dowd, Christopher Acer, and to remove the name of Charles Specht, Jr., from the list, in accordance with his request.

After consideration of a report dated July 30, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, relative to nineteen candidates in the examination for Laboratory Assistant, the Secretary was instructed to mark Dorothy D. Elkins, Saidee M. Winslow and Philip Astrofsky "Not Qualified," to summon Bernice Marks and Harry Narewsky before the Commission, and to mark the remaining candidates mentioned in the report "Qualified," and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Laboratory Assistant be and the same hereby is promulgated.

The following reports were presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report dated July 29 transmitting correspondence relative to the rating on efficiency given Everett Francis Bernat, a Driver in the Department of Health, in the examination for promotion to Messenger, Grade 1, and recommending that the same be filed.

Report dated July 29 recommending that the order for an examination for promotion to Architectural Draughtsman, Grade C, in the Fire Department, be changed to an order for promotion to the position of Mechanical Draughtsman (Electrical).

Report dated July 29 recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for an examination for promotion to Fourth Grade Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that the latter grade had not been established for the department.

Report dated July 29 recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Comptroller for an examination for Third Grade Clerk in the office of the Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn, and that he be requested to renew the same at the regular time for holding promotion examinations.

Report dated July 28 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Third Grade Stenographer and Typewriter in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be open to all Second Grade Stenographers and Typewriters eligible under clause 8A of Rule XV., and that pending the result of the examination the assignment of Ellen F. Kelly and Carolyn E. Frakes, Second Grade Stenographers and Typewriters, to the position of Third Grade Stenographer and Typewriter be authorized.

Report dated August 1 recommending that the Commission return the application of Henry Rathjen, an Assistant Foreman in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens, for promotion to Storekeeper, for the reason that the examination was not open to Assistant Foremen.

Report dated July 29 recommending that the list for promotion to Third Grade Clerk in the Standard Testing Laboratory of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be certified to fill a vacancy in that position in the Bureau of Standards.

Report dated July 30 recommending that the Commission deny the request of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts that an examination for promotion to Fourth Grade Accountant be ordered for John W. Murphy.

Report dated August 1 recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Third Deputy Commisioner of the Department of Public Charities that the list for promotion to Fourth Grade Clerk be certified to fill the position of Steward, and that Examiner O'Leary be instructed to confer with Deputy Commissioner Wright in the matter of the examination ordered for promotion to Steward.

Report dated August 1 transmitting report (F-570) of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld relative to the keeping of efficiency records in city departments for the first quarter of 1914 and recommending that Mr. Fuld be instructed to have the departments who had not rated their employes for that quarter rate them in accordance with the efficiency record system in force at that time.

The recommendations were adopted.

On the recommendation of the First Assistant Chief Examiner in a report dated July 29 an examination was ordered for promotion to the position of Superintendent of Asphalt Plant in the Bureau of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, to be open to all Assistant Engineers, Grades D and E, General Inspectors, Inspectors of Public Works and General Foremen, Grade 3, eligible under clause 7 of Rule XV., and, on motion, it was.

Resolved, that the action of the Commission in ordering an open competitive examination for the position of Superintendent of Asphalt Plant be and the same hereby is rescinded.

After consideration of a report dated July 27 from the First Assistant Chief Examiner, an examination was ordered for promotion to the position of Third Grade Foreman Bricklayer in the Bureau of Sewers, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be open to all Second Grade Foreman Bricklayers eligible under clause 10 of Rule XV., and pending the result of the examination the assignment of John C. Heney and Daniel P. O'Connell to the higher grade was authorized.

A report dated August 1 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner, transmitting the request of Joseph Nack, a candidate in the examination for Alienist, that he be permitted to add to his experience sheet a statement of experience acquired since filing his application for that position in 1913. After consideration of a report dated August 4, 1914, from the Advisory Board of the Commission, the Commission ruled that all candidates who had filed experience papers in 1913 in connection with the examination for Alienist should be permitted to submit new experience papers in order that they might obtain credit in the rating of their papers for experience acquired since that time.

A report dated August 4 was presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board, submitting a form of advertisement for the position of Gardener reading substantially as follows:

"Candidates should have had practical experience in the various branches of gardening. Each candidate will be tested as to his practical knowledge of pruning, planting, seeding, the naming of plants and the use of gardening implements.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; duties, 3; practical test, 3. A percentage of 70 is required in each subject.

Candidates receiving less than 70 per cent. on the Experience paper or on the Practical test will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the practical test or the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental examination. The minimum age is 21 years."

The form of advertisement was approved.

A report dated August 4 was presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board, submitting a form of advertisement for the examination for Asphalt Steam Roller Engineer reading substantially as follows:

"The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 4; experience, 6. A qualifying experience of 70 per cent. is necessary prior to the written test.

"Candidates receiving less than 70 per cent. on the experience paper will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the written test.

"Candidates must show experience as an operator of an asphalt steam roller upon patch work or pavements for at least two years' time. Equal experience as a stationary engineer in addition to a brief experience with steam rollers will be accepted in lieu of the above. Candidates will be tested at the written examination on their knowledge of the mechanism of the steam engine and the roller parts; knowledge of how to make ordinary repairs; ordinances affecting the operators of rollers; and the work of rolling. They will also be questioned on the conditions of asphalt, time, direction, and method of rolling; and such other matters connected with the surfacing of a pavement as are pertinent to the duties of the engineman.

"Certifications may also be made from this list to positions of Steam Roller Operators in the event of emergencies.

"The minimum age is 21 years."

The form of advertisement was approved.

The following reports were presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board:

Report dated August 4 recommending a plan for the practical test for Gardener prepared by Examiner Clarke.

Report dated August 4 recommending that promotion examinations be advertised in the CITY RECORD.

Report dated August 4 recommending that an open competitive examination be advertised for the position of Rodman, Grade B.

The recommendations were adopted.

Ae report dated July 28 was presented from Jeremiah A. Sheehan, Examiner, relative to the request of James J. Sweeney, representing the Granite Cutters' International Association of America, under date of July 21, 1914, that the titles of Stone Cutters serving in the Department of Bridges, Park Departments and Department of Docks and Ferries be changed to Granite Cutters. The request was denied for lack of power.

The following reports were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report (K-202) dated July 31, relative to the alleged inappropriate assignment of Laborers in the Department of Docks and Ferries to perform the duties of Deckhands and recommending that the complainant be informed that there was no violation of the Civil Service Rules in the assignment referred to.

Report (K-192) dated July 28 relative to the inappropriate duties of four Stationary Engineers, an Oiler and a Stoker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and recommending that the Commissioner of that department be requested to assign the said employees to duties appropriate to their respective titles.

Report (K-199) dated July 29 relative to a complaint against the assignment of employees other than Machinists to perform the duties of Machinists in the various departments of the City service.

The reports were approved.

A report (K-189) dated July 16 was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the complaint of the United States Blacksmith's Helpers Union, Local No. 1, that Laborers in the Fire Department and other departments of the City government were performing the duties of Blacksmith's Helpers. The Secretary was instructed to request the Fire Commissioner to assign Louis Einecke, a Laborer in his department, to duties appropriate to his title and the suggestions made by the Business Agent of the U. S. Blacksmith's Helpers Union, Local No. 1, relative to practical examinations for Blacksmith's Helper were referred to the Chief Examiner.

The following reports were presented from M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner:

Report dated July 31 recommending that the eligible list of Mechanical Draughtsman be certified to the departments named therein to fill vacancies in the position of Topographical Draughtsman.

Report dated June 16 relative to the protest to the Civil Service Reform Association of candidates in the examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, Grade E, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, against the character of the examination and stating that the test given was an appropriate one.

Report dated July 23, relative to an anonymous complaint that Laborers were assigned to the duties of Inspectors at the concrete mixing plants of the Board of Water Supply at Valhalla, N. Y., and stating that there was no violation of the Civil Service Law.

The reports were approved.

After consideration of a report dated August 4 from M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Inspector, Board of Water Supply, Grade 2, for assignment outside the City of New York.

After consideration of a report dated July 25 from Mr. M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, the action of the Secretary on July 31, 1914, in certifying the appropriate eligible list of Inspector of Pipes and Castings, including Inspector of Hydrants, Stopcocks and Shop Work, Grades 2 and 3, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, from which to appoint three Inspectors of Pipes and Hydrants, at $4 per day, for a period of about sixty days was approved.

A report was presented from Dr. Henry P. de Forest, Medical Examiner, stating that Carmelo Rinando had passed the medical re-examination for Sweeper on August 5. The Secretary was instructed to recertify the candidate's name to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

A report dated July 27 was presented from M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, relative to the request of the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity under date of July 22 that the name of John A. Vomacka, a Junior Draftsman in his department, be certified from the eligible list of Mechanical Draftsman, Grade C, Electrical, upon which his name appeared first. The request was granted.

A report dated July 27 was presented from M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, relative to the complexity of the titles of Confidential Inspector, Supervising Inspector and Supervisor of Complaints in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan. The report was ordered filed.

The following reassignments to duty were approved in accordance with the requests of the respective departments under date of July 29, 1914:

James M. Dempsey, Steam Roller Engineer in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

L. M. Rohr, Assistant Attending Physician in the Department of Health.

A communication dated July 30 was presented from the Executive Secretary to the Board of Inebriety, requesting certification of an eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, with knowledge of bookkeeping (male and female) for appointment at $1,200 per annum. The Secretary was instructed to make certification from the eligible lists of Stenographer and Typewriter.

A communication dated July 24 was presented from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, requesting authority to employ A. W. Hornung as Court Stenographer during August and September, instead of during July and August, as previously requested. The request was granted.

A communication dated July 30 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, stating that the notice of the emergency appointment of William Langan as Engineer had been in error as to the employee's name and that the same should have read "Walter Langan." The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

Reports dated July 28 and 31, respectively, were presented from the Fire Commissioner stating that Michael M. O'Keefe, Frederick Comoli and Andrew M. Link, candidates for appointment as Firemen, had been rejected by the Medical Officers of his department, and that the examination of Patrick Lyons and Patrick L. Gunn had been postponed. The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the action of the Fire Commissioner in the cases of Messrs. Lyons and Gunn and to arrange a medical re-examination of the other candidates by the Commission's physicians.

After consideration of a communication dated August 3 from the Committee on City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a communication addressed to the Mayor under date of July 24 and containing his approval to the employment of Sylvester Schattschneider of Cambridge, Massachusetts, it was

Resolved, That, Mr. Sylvester Schattschneider, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, be and he hereby is excepted from examination as provided by Rule XII, paragraph 6 to be employed by the Committee on City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as Demographer, to collect, analyze and chart data in relation to population and vital statistics, with compensation at the rate of $125 per month, beginning July 28, 1914; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed $750.

A communication dated July 27 was presented from the Mayor requesting that no appointments be made in the office of the Commission to vacancies created by the retirement of employees on pension without the specific approval of the Mayor upon a statement of facts to be submitted by the Commission. The communication was ordered filed.

After consideration of a communication dated July 31 from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, it was

Resolved, That, under authority of clause 6 of Rule XII, Philip Breen, of 2712 West Third Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., be and he hereby is excepted from examination to be employed as Life Saver at the Municipal Bath at Coney Island (office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn) from time to time as his services may be required; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed $750.

A communication dated July 31 was presented from the Police Commissioner, forwarding copy of a court order authorizing the change of name of a Patrolman from Joseph Zatrepalek to Joseph Z. Trepal. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

On motion, the requirement of non-competitive examination was waived in connection with the employment of Louise Keenan and Charlotte Muller as Tabulating Machine Operators (Hollerith Machine) in the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, they having previously passed a non-competitive examination for similar employment.

The following reports of departmental boards of examiners for positions in the non-competitive class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

Department of Education, dated July 25.

Department of Public Charities, dated July 25.

Department of Health, dated July 25.

The requests of the following-named persons for permission to amend their statements as to date of birth where in error in their papers in the examinations specified were granted: Charles Lang, Licensed Fireman; Jane M. Farrell, Nurse; Marie F. Catania, Nurse; Agnes E. Galvin, Nurse.

The requests of the following-named persons for restoration to the eligible lists ~~specified~~ were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment or their declinations of appointment having been satisfactory to the Commission: Walter McMurray, Lewis J. Davis and Timothy Killovan, Stationary Engineer. John J. Garrett, Fireman; A. J. Mercher, Court Stenographer; William H. Sax, Clerk, Second Grade; George Meade, Attendant; Sol L. Raphael, Junior Mechanical Draughtsman; Ursula M. White, Stenographer and Typewriter; Mabel D. Stevens, Attendant (temporary preferred).

The request of Mrs. Marcus Christ that her husband's name be restored to the eligible list of Fireman was denied.

The following declinations of appointment from the eligible lists specified, on

account of illness, absence from city, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., were approved:

Francis J. McGarry and Sidney Wilmot, Engineer Inspector, Grade C. Mary Costin, Maud Dale and Alice I. Quinn, Nurse. William Gratton and James Mahoney, Stationary Engineer. John J. Reilly and Joseph F. McGee, Attendant. Francis G. LeVien and Charles Stepath, Assistant Engineer. William J. Donovan, Assistant Fire Marshal. Edward J. Galloway, John A. Green and John H. McMail, Firemen. Henrietta Greenberg, Playground and Gymnasium Attendant. Marguerite A. Porter, Stenographer and Typewriter.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records that Lamont McLoughlin did not desire certification from the preferred list of Clerk, 5th Grade, for appointment in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a communication from him dated July 29.

The request of Joseph L. Kennedy, of 304 East 42nd Street, New York City, that his name be restored to eligibility for certification from the eligible list of Attendant was denied.

A communication dated August 1 was presented from Edwin C. Garrison, a candidate on the eligible list of Superintendent of Laundries, stating that he had informed the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital that he would accept appointment to the position of Laundry Manager, for which position his name had been passed over. The Secretary was instructed to inform the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital that it would be necessary for him to appoint Mr. Garrison unless be filed with the Commission the Mayor's consent, in writing, to the passing over of the candidate's name.

The request of Frederick M. Hubbard, whose name had been removed from a previous list of Patrolman, that he be permitted to file another application for that position was denied.

A communication dated July 29 was presented from a Laborer in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting that his name appearing upon the records as Michael A. Belleso be corrected to read "Michael A. Bellusci," the latter being his correct name. The request was granted.

An affidavit dated August 1 was presented from Rosie Steinberg to the effect that her sister, Rachael Goldgar, had been under twenty-one years of age at the time of her mother's marriage to a citizen of the United States. The Secretary was instructed to remove the disqualification appearing against the candidate's name on the eligible list of Nurse.

The Secretary was instructed to summon John J. Burns, of 317 West 119th Street, New York City, before the Commission in connection with the disqualification appearing against his name on the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter.

The Secretary was instructed to summon Nathan Cohen, of 1518 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., before the Commission in connection with his request that his name be removed from the disqualified list.

A communication dated July 31 was presented from William A. E. Joos, of 415 Linden Street, Borough of Queens, requesting a personal interview with the Commission in connection with the removal of his name from the eligible list of Patrolman. The request was denied.

The request of Philip Zarrin for a medical re-examination for the position of Patrolman was granted.

A communication dated July 22 was presented from Mr. William B. B. Smith, of 200 Claremont Avenue, New York City, requesting that the Commission accept his application for the position of Salary and Grade Examiner which had not been received until after 4 o'clock on the closing date for the receipt of applications for that position. After consideration of reports dated July 25 and 27 from the Application Bureau, the request was denied.

Matters Not Upon the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.

The Commission took up the matter of a proposed reduction of weight for Seniority and Record in promotion examinations in the Police Department. After consideration of the matter and of a report of the First Assistant Chief Examiner, dated July 21, 1914, the following subjects and weights and method of rating Seniority and Record in the forthcoming examination for promotion to Captain of Police were adopted:

Mental examination, 50; record and seniority, 50.

Subjects and Weights of Mental Examination—Administration, 3; rules and regulations, 2; laws and ordinances, 3; report, 2; total, 10.

Record and Seniority—Beginning with date of appointment as Lieutenant, for each quarter of the first five years immediately preceding the examination, add one-half of 1 per cent., making for the five years' service previous to the examination, 90 per cent. For each quarter immediately preceding five years' service, add one-quarter of 1 per cent., making at the end of 10 years a total of 95 per cent.

Added Points—Honorable mention and medal, add 1.50 per cent.; honorable mention, add 1 per cent.; commendation, add .50 per cent.

Deducted Points—For each day's fine between January 1, 1909, and December 1, 1911, deduct one-quarter of 1 per cent.; for each day's fine since January 1, 1912, deduct one-half of 1 per cent.; reprimands to count as one-half of one day's fine.

A report dated August 5 was presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board recommending that no consideration be given for marksmanship in the coming examination for promotion to Captain of Police. The recommendation was approved.

A report was presented from Dr. Henry P. de Forest stating that in a medical re-examination on August 5 he had rejected Robert E. Hyland, whose name had been removed from the eligible list of Patrolman for physical disability. The report was ordered filed.

A communication dated August 4 was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission stating that at a meeting of that body held August 3d, 1914, the following resolutions of the Municipal Commission had been approved:

Waiving the limitation of compensation ($1,500) fixed in the case of Louis Ortner employed in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts under Rule XII, clause 6, as Fuel Expert and Efficiency Engineer and fixing the same at an amount not to exceed $2,250.

Waiving the limitation of compensation ($750) fixed by clause 6 of Rule XII in the case of James J. Pearson employed in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts as Expert Investigator and fixing the same at an amount not to exceed $1,500.

Waiving the limitation of compensation ($750) fixed by clause 6 of Rule XII in the case of Henry S. Hildreth employed in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts as Confidential Investigator and fixing the same at an amount not to exceed $1,500.

Waiving the limitation of compensation ($750) fixed by clause 6 of Rule XII in so far as it applies to Grange S. Coffin serving as Expert Mechanical Draftsman in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, and fixing the same at an amount not to exceed $1,500.

Waiving the limitation of compensation ($1,500) fixed in the case of Albert H. Frohock serving in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts as Efficiency Expert and fixing the same at an amount not to exceed $2,250.

Excepting from examination John P. Fox to be employed as Municipal Expert and Consulting Engineer by the Committee on City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a total compensation of $2,000.

Amending the classification by including in the Non-Competitive Class for the Department of Public Charities the position of Executive Interne at $720 per annum with maintenance.

Amending the classification by including in the Exempt Class for the Fire Department the positions of Consulting Engineer and Consulting Chemist.

Amending the classification by striking from the exempt class the following:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Deputy Commissioner
Secretary to the Commissioner.

—also by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Mayor's office," the following titles:

Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.
Stenographer-Typewriter to the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.
Confidential Clerk, Bureau of Licenses.

—and by including in the exempt class the following:

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Two Deputy Commissioners.
Secretary to the Commissioner.
Confidential Clerk.
Stenographer-Typewriter to the Deputy Commissioners.

Excepting from examination Mr. Sulpen Sully to be employed as Expert Elevator Constructor in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, at a total compensation not to exceed $1,800.

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication dated August 4 was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission stating that at a meeting of that Board held August 3, 1914, the following resolution had been adopted:

"Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York be respectfully requested to notify Commissioner Wolff of the date and hour of every hearing to be given by it for extension of employments under the terms of Municipal Civil Service Rule XII, subdivision 6, in order that the State Commission may be represented and heard if it so desires."

The Secretary was instructed to request from the State Civil Service Commission more specific information as to the meaning of the resolution and upon receipt of same to act in accordance therewith.

A communication dated July 20 was presented from the Chief Clerk of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, transmitting vouchers in payment of Frank Bombara, Italian Interpreter, and Edward Krantz, Polish Interpreter, in the amounts of $25 and $5, respectively. The vouchers were approved under clause 4 of Rule XII.

A communication dated August 4 was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting the approval of the Mayor to the employment of Professor J. W. Toumey of Yale University in connection with the preservation of trees on Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, during the construction of the proposed subway in that section. On motion, it was

Resolved, That Professor J. W. Toumey, Director of the School of Forestry of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 (Rule 12) to render professional services in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in examining and reporting upon certain elm trees on Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, in reference to the best method of preserving them from damage in the construction of the proposed subway; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed the sum of $750.

After consideration of a communication dated July 31 from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, the limitation of compensation ($1,750), fixed in the case of Professor R. C. Carpenter, of Sibley College, Ithaca, N. Y., for employment for one year from October 25, 1912, by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as an expert for the purpose of making tests of pumping engines installed in the Ridgewood Pumping Stations, at Ridgewood, N. Y., be and the same hereby is waived and his total compensation for the services rendered to and including November 21, 1913, be and the same hereby is fixed at an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars ($2,523).

After consideration of a communication dated June 10 from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, a voucher in the amount of $19 in favor of Dr. H. Amling for services as Veterinarian in that department from May 20 to 29, 1914, was approved under clause 6 of Rule XII.

The following certifications in response to requisitions from the several departments on the dates specified for lists from which to make one or more appointments were approved, the names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, etc.:

July 27, 25 names to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the eligible list of Second Grade Clerk.

July 25, the preferred list of Inspector of Sewer Construction, Grade 2, and 11 names from the eligible list of Inspector of Pipes and Castings, including Inspector of Hydrants, Stopcocks and Shop Work, Grades 2 and 3, to the President of the Borough of Queens.

July 24, the preferred list of Stationary Engineer (1 name) and 21 names from the competitive eligible list of Stationary Engineer to the Department of Public Charities.

July 31, 15 names to the Board of Water Supply from the eligible list of Laborer, Ulster County.

July 29, 15 names to the Department of Finance from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, 2d Grade, Female.

July 30, 6 names to the Board of Education from the eligible list of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.

July 31, the preferred list of Clerk, Fifth Grade (2 names) and 8 names from the eligible list of Clerk, Second Grade, to the Department of Public Charities.

July 31, 5 names from the eligible list of Licensed Fireman, Brooklyn, to the Department of Public Charities.

July 29, 50 names from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter (Female), 3d Grade, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

August 3, 25 names to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, from the eligible list of Axeman, Grade B.

July 25, 2 names from the preferred list of Architectural Draftsman, Grade D, and 9 names from the competitive list of Architectural Draftsman, Grade C, to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan.

July 28, 10 names to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, from the eligible list of Axeman, Grade B.

July 30, 18 names to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, from the eligible list of Stationary Engineer.

July 30, 10 names to the Department of Public Charities from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter (Male), 2nd Grade.

July 30, 12 names from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter (Female), 2nd Grade, to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

July 29, 10 names from the preferred and regular lists of Oiler to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The declination of appointment of Emil Hohn from the eligible list of Engineer Inspector, Grade C, on account of illness, was approved.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, August 12, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Friday, August 7, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President, and Commissioners Alexander Keogh and Darwin R. James, Jr. The President presided.

After consideration of a report dated August 7, 1914, from the Chief Examiner, it was

Resolved, that the eligible list of Engineering Chemist be and the same hereby is promulgated subject to future character investigation of the candidates thereon.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, August 12, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1914.

Tenements of Greater New York.

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	New York City.
Old Law	36,097	4,829	35,569	1,954	429	78,878
New Law	5,000	4,732	10,771	3,042	22	23,567
Total	41,097	9,561	46,340	4,996	451	102,445
Apartments in Tenements.						
Old Law	395,432	32,822	166,786	8,385	1,652	605,077
New Law	134,509	82,684	83,585	14,569	123	315,390
Total	529,941	115,506	250,291	22,954	1,775	920,467

New Tenement Plans Filed.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	New York City.
March 31, 1914.						
Plans	22	48	150	51	.....	271
Tenements	30	76	227	90	.....	423
Apartments	921	1,868	3,429	649	.....	6,867
Rooms	4,012	7,268	14,288	2,805	.....	28,373
Estimated cost	$2,654,000	$3,509,000	$5,846,000	$1,037,100	.....	$13,047,000
March 31, 1913.						
Plans	42	88	117	65	.....	312
Tenements	59	129	214	135	.....	537
Apartments	1,946	2,914	2,311	866	.....	8,037
Rooms	8,042	11,505	9,525	4,009	.....	33,081
Estimated cost	$6,656,200	$6,070,000	$3,892,500	$1,154,700	.....	$17,773,400
Tenements Erected.						
March 31, 1914.						
Buildings	19	31	90	57	.....	197
Apartments	675	870	1,129	406	.....	3,080
Rooms	2,633	3,332	4,599	1,899	.....	12,463
Estimated cost	$1,924,000	$1,910,000	$1,877,600	$595,000	.....	$6,306,600
March 31, 1913.						
Buildings	20	127	221	55	1	424
Apartments	648	2,428	2,229	337	4	5,646
Rooms	2,614	10,093	9,666	1,485	11	23,869
Estimated cost	$1,735,000	$4,888,500	$3,511,750	$496,175	$5,500	$10,636,925
Tenement Alterations Completed (Conversions to Non-Tenements Not Included).						
Tenements	236	86	132	10	.....	464
Estimated cost	$115,446	$38,170	$64,590	$6,340	.....	$224,546

Repair Slips Filed.

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	New York City.
Repair Slips	124	42	69	14	9	258
Tenements	124	45	71	14	9	263
Estimated Cost	$17,003	$3,393	$3,211	$555	$97	$24,259
Tenements with Violations.						
Tenements with violations January 1, 1914	23,169	3,822	14,936	1,233	344	43,504
Filed	4,590	279	4,358	111	61	9,399
Dismissed and cancelled	2,978	1,142	1,811	157	38	6,126
Tenements with violations March 3, 1914	24,781	2,959	17,483	1,187	367	46,777
Tenements with Structural Violations.						
Tenements with structural violations pending January 1, 1914	7,061	327	11,758	835	....	19,981
New Cases	545	43	99	27	30	744
Defects Remedied	608	45	500	52	1	1,206
Removed from Tenement class	17	4	55	14	....	90
Pending March 31, 1914	6,981	321	11,302	796	29	19,429
Complaints.						
Pending January 1, 1914	290	59	236	30	4	619
Received—						
Signed	2,004	220	1,515	100	24	3,863
Anonymous	4,016	429	735	73	4	5,257
Total	6,310	708	2,486	203	32	9,739
Action Taken.						
Previously acted on	684	10	245	22	1	962
Cause Removed	1,112	178	396	20	2	1,708
Returned to other Departments	290	19	109	7	3	428
No Basis	969	138	384	16	....	1,507
No Action Necessary	363	42	322	30	4	761
Violations Issued—						
Old Building	2,190	215	780	65	14	3,264
Alteration	36	....	....	....	....	36
Prostitution	100	....	....	....	....	100
Total	5,744	602	2,236	160	24	8,766
Pending.						
Pending March 31, 1914	566	106	250	43	8	973
Dark Rooms, School Sinks and Privies.						
March 31, 1914.						
Rooms with window opening on too small shaft	1,083	62	535	45	8	1,733
Rooms with inadequate windows to adjoining room	6,701	30	2,669	340	98	9,838
Rooms opening on covered shaft	15,849	79	1,096	209	38	17,311
Rooms without windows	5,006	67	3,252	830	75	9,230
*Number of school sinks or privy cases where violation is not dismissed	96	....	29	137	11	273
March 31, 1913.						
Rooms with windows opening on too small shaft	945	111	6,888	455	19	8,418
Rooms with inadequate windows to adjoining room	5,821	76	26,750	2,633	138	35,418
Rooms opening on covered shaft	14,406	205	28,663	1,056	64	44,394
Rooms without windows	4,754	128	18,282	2,476	129	25,769
*Number of school sinks or privy cases where violation is not dismissed	93	4	56	323	29	505

*Note—There remains no school sink in tenement property in Greater New York except where the house is vacant, where the school sink structure has been removed, but not all the requirements of the law have been met, or where the fixture cannot be removed at present owing to lack of proper sewer connection.

Items of Violation of Law in Completed and Occupied Tenements, Orders Issued and Dismissed.

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	New York City.
Lighting and Ventilation, Rooms—						
Pending January 1, 1914	897	9	2,016	373	65	3,360
Filed	56	1	54	5	14	130
Dismissed and cancelled	132	2	230	58	9	431
Pending March 31, 1914	821	8	1,840	320	70	3,059
Lighting and Ventilation, Halls (Day)—						
Pending, January 1, 1914	1,533	44	1,075	142	57	2,851
Filed	198	1	34	2	6	241
Dismissed and cancelled	401	10	206	19	16	652
Pending March 31, 1914	1,330	35	903	125	47	2,440
Lighting of Halls (Night)—						
Pending January 1, 1914	121	32	284	28	6	471
Filed	1,578	12	231	12	2	1,835
Dismissed and cancelled	1,153	30	64	2	..	1,249
Pending March 31, 1914	546	14	451	38	8	1,057
Other Lighting and Ventilation—						
Pending January 1, 1914	750	8	57	11	4	830
Filed	89	..	5	1	20	115
Dismissed and cancelled	160	1	4	..	1	166
Pending March 31, 1914	679	7	58	12	23	779
Paving and Grading—						
Pending January 1, 1914	4,993	733	388	13	5	6,132
Filed	1,084	11	158	3	5	1,261
Dismissed and cancelled	554	201	35	1	..	791
Pending March 31, 1914	5,523	543	511	15	10	6,602
Repairs—						
Pending January 1, 1914	21,568	2,285	3,006	133	68	27,060
Filed	9,485	284	3,381	86	139	13,375
Dismissed and cancelled	5,009	1,089	839	28	16	6,981
Pending March 31, 1914	26,044	1,480	5,548	191	191	33,454
Unlawful Use of Premises—						
Pending January 1, 1914	2,166	34	408	51	10	2,669
Filed	379	5	54	..	4	442
Dismised and cancelled	608	9	79	6	4	706
Pending March 31, 1914	1,937	30	383	45	10	2,405
Protection from Fire—						
Pending January 1, 1914	20,129	1,221	12,213	1,110	365	35,038
Filed	9,698	168	1,097	40	86	11,089
Dismissed and cancelled	10,013	566	2,019	257	83	12,938
Pending March 31, 1914	19,814	823	11,291	893	368	33,189
Drainage—						
Pending January 1, 1914	1,937	94	526	25	6	2,588
Filed	428	5	400	5	1	839
Dismissed and cancelled	258	32	117	4	1	412
Pending March 31, 1914	2,017	67	809	26	6	3,015
Toilet Accommodations—						
Pending January 1, 1914	7,642	1,240	3,444	160	86	12,572
Filed	4,313	39	3,890	76	34	8,352
Dismissed and cancelled	2,303	588	1,244	44	10	4,189
Pending March 31, 1914	9,652	691	6,090	192	110	16,735
Sinks—						
Pending January 1, 1914	1,532	77	401	27	14	2,051
Filed	623	..	337	8	7	975
Dismised and cancelled	331	33	97	4	2	467
Pending March 31, 1914	1,824	44	641	31	19	2,559
Plumbing Fixtures—						
Pending January 1, 1914	5,250	531	2,424	64	51	8,320
Filed	2,789	42	2,967	37	53	5,888
Dismissed and cancelled	1,391	212	960	19	11	2,593
Pending March 31, 1914	6,648	361	4,431	82	93	11,615
Plumbing Pipes—						
Pending January 1, 1914	2,485	252	1,402	41	25	4,205
Filed	1,667	47	1,267	12	23	3,016
Dismissed and cancelled	761	149	458	3	3	1,374
Pending March 31, 1914	3,391	150	2,211	50	45	5,847
Leaders and Gutters—						
Pending January 1, 1914	1,719	223	620	21	13	2,596
Filed	1,223	22	1,102	24	36	2,407
Dismissed and cancelled	510	138	253	2	5	908
Pending March 31, 1914	2,432	107	1,469	43	44	4,095
Water Supply—						
Pending January 1, 1914	2,049	192	255	15	9	2,520
Filed	1,098	33	472	14	8	1,625
Dismissed and cancelled	651	98	160	1	2	912
Pending March 31, 1914	2,496	127	567	28	15	3,233
Cleaning—						
Pending January 1, 1914	18,016	1,667	3,260	154	70	23,167
Filed	7,943	106	1,580	70	55	9,754
Dismissed and cancelled	3,787	636	630	32	17	5,102
Pending March 31, 1914	22,172	1,137	4,210	192	108	27,819
Shafts and Courts—						
Pending January 1, 1914	449	5	227	27	..	708
Filed	35	1	19	..	..	55
Dismissed and cancelled	83	..	24	7	..	114
Pending March 31, 1914	401	6	222	20	..	649
Alterations—						
Pending January 1, 1914	2,906	1,024	2,960	462	156	7,508
Filed	646	266	280	35	34	1,261
Dismissed and cancelled	699	227	541	94	65	1,626
Pending March 31, 1914	2,853	1,063	2,699	403	125	7,143
Prostitution—						
Pending January 1, 1914	199	..	18	..	..	217
Filed	99	..	8	..	..	107
Dismissed and cancelled	6	..	5	..	..	11
Pending March 31, 1914	292	..	21	..	..	313
Other Orders—						
Pending January 1, 1914	818	268	136	2	6	1,230
Filed	407	167	72	4	97	747
Dismissed and cancelled	214	137	32	3	14	400
Pending, March 31, 1914	1,011	298	176	3	89	1,577
Total—						
Pending January 1, 1914	97,159	9,939	35,120	2,859	1,016	146,093
Filed	43,838	1,210	17,408	434	624	63,514
Dismissed and cancelled	29,024	4,158	7,997	584	259	42,022
Pending March 31, 1914	111,973	6,991	44,531	2,709	1,381	167,585
Nature of Work Accomplished.						
Accumulations of filth removed	984	94	190	6	6	1,280
Ash and garbage receptacles provided	115	36	46	..	..	197
Ceilings repaired, replastered, whitewashed and cleaned	2,714	32	252	11	8	3,017
Miscellaneous cleaning	5	..	..	..	..	5
Cellar cleaned, floors repaired and cleaned	2,744	115	260	12	4	3,135
Chimneys cleaned, provided, repaired	255	1	17	..	..	273
Drains provided, repaired; removed	206	9	89	2	..	306
Building disinfected	..	..	11	2	..	13
Fire-escapes and other fire protection provided and repaired	23,539	162	2,340	207	34	26,282
Encumbrances and obstructions removed	119	42	75	5	1	242
Houses provided with fire-escapes	51	3	77	4	6	141
Fire-proofing	278	6	68	5	1	358
Floors cleaned	2,092	8	137	3	2	2,242
Janitor provided	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hall lighting, day glass panels and skylights provided	2,168	43	220	20	6	2,457
Hall lighting, night	1,044	..	129	16	..	1,189
Leaders and gutters provided; repaired	458	14	202	1	..	675
Oilcloth and carpet cleaned and repaired	1,985	79	140	7	..	2,211
Unclean paper removed	557	6	128	1	..	692
Plumbing fixtures replaced, repaired, provided	1,915	76	496	18	4	2,509

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	New York City.
Plumbing pipes repaired; replaced..	1,930	95	967	24	5	3,021
Paving and grading	393	40	25	..	..	458
Privies cleaned, repaired	..	..	2	2	..	4
Repairs to building	3,288	148	298	13	11	3,758
Roofs repaired, cleaned	688	8	121	5	1	823
School sinks cleaned, repaired.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
School sinks removed	7	..	..	..	..	7
Shafts and courts painted; access provided	1,474	67	148	8	4	1,701
Unlawful use of premises.....	598	24	121	11	1	755
Walls cleaned; whitewashed; repaired; replastered	2,974	28	380	10	8	3,400
Water closets cleaned; replaced; repaired	8,683	372	2,307	127	10	11,499
Water closets provided	96	..	38	6	..	140
Water supply provided; repaired....	312	6	72	2	..	392
Woodwork cleaned	466	1	68	..	..	535
Interior rooms, window provided and enlarged	1,383	19	1,265	204	10	2,881
Cesspools removed and provided....	..	..	1	2	..	3
Totals.....	63,523	1,534	10,695	738	122	76,612

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1914.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Commissioners of Accounts.	
124066			New York Telephone Co.....	$8 42
123639	8-31-14	9-23-14	The Tabulating Machine Company....	138 00
			Board of Assessors.	
124941	9- 9-14. 9-15-14	9-26-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	53 25
			Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.	
121593	7-31-14	38646 9-17-14	Armour & Company.....	332 87
121590		38651	R. F. Stevens Co.....	133 61
121591	8-31-14	38652 9-17-14	Shults Bread Company	68 08
121589	8-31-14	38647 9-17-14	Samuel E. Hunter.....	100 37
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
124821	7-20-14	9-25-14	Paul L. Bryant	3 00
124824	6-19-14	9-25-14	Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.....	4 00
124814	7-10-14	9-25-14	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	114 00
124822	7-22-14	9-25-14	John T. Stanley	36 00
124811	3-31-14	9-25-14	F. N. Du Bois & Co.....	147 06
124813	7-20-14	9-25-14	A. C. Laurence	72 17
124809			S. J. McCullough & Co.....	74 00
124812			Jordan Bros.	44 25
124819	7- 1-14	9-25-14	Walter J. Buzzini, Inc.....	15 90
124820	6-30-14	9-25-14	Paul's Machine Shop.....	1 75
			Department of Bridges.	
124717	9-14-14	9-25-14	N. Langler & Sons.....	20 50
124718	9-10-14	9-25-14	John Boyle & Co., Inc.....	4 50
			City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.	
124562	9-22-14	9-25-14	The Harral Soap Co., Inc.....	6 19
124561	8-31-14	9-25-14	W. C. Wilson	25 99
			College of The City of New York.	
122720	7-16-14	9-21-14	Richard Doughty	145 00
121958	7- 1-14	39765 9-18-14	The Ernest M. Skinner Co.....	125 00
			Board of City Record.	
121347	9- 4-14	40032 9-17-14	Hamilton Bank Note Engraving and Printing Co.	2,941 20
121348	8-31-14	38371 9-17-14	John J. Bradley, Trading as M. Bradley	317 25
			Department of Correction.	
121645	4-15-14	39277 9-18-14	Peter J. Constant	444 14
121647	8-29-14	38388 9-18-14	Peter J. Constant	140 11
123319	8- 5-14	9-23-14	Arthur Grolz	188 00
123310	6- 6-14	9-23-14	J. B. Greenhut Co.....	230 39
			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
123105	9- 4-14	9-22-14	Patterson Brothers	31 32
114940		39715 9- 1-14	General Contracting & Engineering Co.	9,178 29
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
122866	9-10-14	9-21-14	Art Metal Construction Co.....	31 60
			Department of Education.	
124620			S. J. McCollough & Co.....	329 00
124621	7-31-14	9-25-14	D. J. Deady Co.....	67 00
124619	8- 7-14	9-25-14	John Neal's Son.....	90 00
124618	8- 6-14	9-25-14	Mitchell Plumbing Co.....	114 00
121643	7-27-14	158 9-18-14	D. C. Heath & Co.....	929 24
121640	8-10-14	158 9-18-14	D. C. Heath & Co.....	2,447 14
121635	7-20-14	158 9-18-14	D. C. Heath & Co.....	3,975 84
121964		38415 9-18-14	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	724 50
121854		39792 9-18-14	Doncourt Construction Co.....	990 00
121853		39804 9-18-14	H. Schultz	450 00
121852		40329	Daniel J. Rice	720 00
121850		40406 9-18-14	Commercial Construction Co.....	765 00
121851		40407 9-18-14	Jacob Paletz	990 00
121849		40327 9-18-14	Harry Klein	628 67
121965		39817 9-18-14	Interborough Decorating Co.....	540 00
121966		39893 9-18-14	Eugene Frank	720 00
121962		38081 9-18-14	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	1,620 00
121644	7-27-14	663 9-18-14	D. C. Heath & Co.....	204 88
121637	7-27-14	663 9-18-14	D. C. Heath & Co.....	259 16
121639	8- 4-14	663 9-18-14	D. C. Heath & Co.....	535 16
121220		38448	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	1,519 21
121221	7-30-14	38448 9-17-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	1,438 00
			Department of Finance.	
124972		9-26-14	Asylum of St. Vincent De Paul.....	$531 43
124973		9-26-14	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island Orphan House	487 86
124974		9-26-14	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	691 78
124975		9-26-14	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	1,233 25
124976		9-26-14	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	16 25
124977		9-26-14	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls	1,437 50
124978		9-26-14	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	7,593 05
124979		9-26-14	Orphan Asylum Society of The City of Brooklyn	1,690 36
124980		9-26-14	St. Mark's Hospital of New York City	178 70
124981		9-26-14	St. Mark's Hospital of New York City	13 95
124982		9-26-14	St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children	3,276 60
124983		9-26-14	The Jewish Hospital	3,218 39
124984		9-26-14	The Jewish Protectory and Aid Society	5,006 36
124985		9-26-14	Washington Heights Hospital.....	380 65
124488		9-25-14	Edwin F. Mandel, Trustee of Estate of E. Mandel, Relator.....	86 20
124487		9-25-14	Thorton Woodbury, Relator	87 50
124482		9-25-14	Manhattan State Hospital	30 08
124968			Samuel H. Rubin	7 50
124969			Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, R. C.	3,000 00
124970			Valerie I. Steves and Jennie L. Kern.	100 00
124971			Oscar Lindemann	45 00
124964			John Kicherer, Jr.	153 00
124965			Mrs. Dora Esper.....	225 00
124966			Wood, Marmon & Co., Agents for Arthur Lyman	135 00
124967			Brooklyn Development Co.	125 00
124960			Richmond Hill House, Inc.....	105 00
124961			The Educational Alliance	687 50
124962			Mrs. Frances Gold	150 00
124963			United Neighborhood Guild	112 50
124957			The Long Island News Co.....	225 00
124958			First Presbyterian Church of Tremont	500 00
124959			New York City Baptist Mission Society	120 00
125162			Douglas Realty Co.....	250 00
125163			Catharine Clary and Helen F. Hubbard	787 50
124253	9- 5-14	9-24-14	The Staten Island World.....	179 90
124954		9-26-14	Margaret Arnold, Widow of William Arnold, Deceased	14 53
124955		9-26-14	Patrick Keenan	12 39
124956		9-26-14	Thomas Johnston	24 00
124483		9-25-14	Mike Baran	36 00
124484		9-25-14	Mabel A. Mandel, Trustee under the Will of Leon Mandel, Relator.....	82 70
124485		9-25-14	Louis B. Fisher, Trustee of Estate of Levi Goldenberg, Relator.....	77 70
124486		9-25-14	Henry Solomon, Relator	78 00
124476		9-25-14	Frank Gass, Incorporated.....	74 34
124477		9-25-14	Burns Bros., Inc.....	934 50
124986		9-26-14	Catholic Guardian Society.....	202 50
			Fire Department.	
123156	6-18-14	9-22-14	The Manhattan Supply Co.....	$30 00
124468	9- 8-14. 9-10-14	9-25-14	Lowe Motor Supplies Co.....	5 25
124467	8-26-14	9-25-14	The White Company.....	2 25
124469	9- 2-14	9-25-14	The Loew Manufacturing Co.....	1 00
124470	8-28-14	9-25-14	Manhattan Elec. Supply Co.....	95
			Department of Health.	
124199	8- 4-14. 8-28-14	9-24-14	Standard Oxygen Company.....	36 00
124237	9- 1-14	9-24-14	F. A. Hardy & Co., Inc.....	3 75
124202	7- 1-14	9-24-14	The Harral Soap Co.....	6 55
124200	7-13-14	9-24-14	Eimer & Amend	25
124205	7-24-14	9-24-14	Geo. Pool & Son.....	4 50
124203	8-31-14	9-24-14	John Bellmann	3 50
124206	8-12-14	9-24-14	Standard Oil Company of N. Y.....	15 30
124213	7-31-14	9-24-14	Ingham Bros.	15 09
124212	9- 1-14	9-24-14	Anthony Krayer	9 40
124211	8-31-14	9-24-14	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	2 25
124210			Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	4 00
124208			Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	6 24
124209	9- 2-14	9-24-14	F. R. Abbey, Inc.....	6 50
124207			S. Hubbs	3 15
121507		31245	The Fifth Avenue Bank of New York, Assignee of Ruggles-Robinson Company	5,000 00
121618		38272 9-17-14	Ruggles-Robinson Company.....	9,218 25
124236	9- 3-14	9-24-14	Snydicate Trading Company	71 44
124235	8-25-14	9-24-14	Syndicate Trading Company.....	6 60
124234	8- 6-14	9-24-14	Henry J. Fink	2 25
124233	9- 3-14	9-24-14	Bloomingdale Bros.	5 01
124231	8- 7-14	9-24-14	The Union Stove Works	7 80
124232			Landers, Frary & Clark.....	2 00
			Law Department.	
124853			C. N. Cronyn	319 80
123574			James MacDonald	114 50
124744			The Jamaica Savings Bank.....	96 00
124852	8-31-14	9-26-14	C. N. Cronyn	478 50
			The Mayoralty.	
124952		8-26-14	Fred H. Tighe	88 67
124950		9-26-14	Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.....	79 32
124951			Katharine Haerlein, Confidential Inspector	38 64
124947	7-31-14. 8-31-14	9-26-14	Foster, Scott Ice Co.....	4 42
124951			Katharine Haenlein, Confidential Inspector	38 64
124948		9-26-14	New York Telephone Co.....	59 65
124949		9-26-14	New York Telephone Co.....	20 17
			Bronx Parkway Commission.	
123169	9- 1-14	9-22-14	Cornell Bros.	7 66
			Public Recreation Commission.	
121666			Winterroth & Company.....	13 00
			Police Department.	
122931	9- 2-14	9-22-14	Brooklyn Lumber Co.....	727 50
122928	8-18-14	9-22-14	Department of Correction, Manufacturing Industry	53 50
96336		33885 7-22-14	Geo. F. Driscoll Co.....	16,870 34
			Department of Parks.	
122112		39213 9-19-14	Henry Steers, Inc.....	36,288 60
122495	9- 1-14	9-21-14	Arthur Bergh	1,736 00
121614		39271	New York Telephone Company.....	77 74
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
121572	9-14-14	37188 9-17-14	William F. Cunningham.....Final	430 12
121573	9- 5-14	26352 9-17-14	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	56 02
121574	9-14-14	36688 9-17-14	Acme Asphalt & Granite Paving Co., Inc. .....Final	177 38
121575	9- 5-14	23885 9-17-14	Barber Asphalt Paving Company..Final	670 42
121576	9- 5-14	29497 9-17-14	The Asphalt Construction Company..	173 79

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121571		35568	9-17-14	William F. Cunningham	$5,221 68
121569		39084		Ajax Portland Cement Co	2,941 15
121584		40354	9-17-14	Fitzgerald & Brennan	2,454 89
121583	9- 5-14	29813	9-17-14	The Asphalt Construction Company	45 90
121580		30985		The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.	63 23
121582		35569		Dora Frank, Assignee of John B. Devlin	270 93
121579		35510	9-17-14	Thompson & Kelsey	4,250 00
121578	9- 5-14	30628	9-17-14	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.	111 30
121577	9- 4-14	29369	9-17-14	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co	201 10
114560		39592	8-29-14	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co..Final	4,074 25
				President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
122018		39736	9-18-14	W. H. Callahan Cont. Co	$1,492 05
122019	9-12-14	40177	9-18-14	The Asphalt Construction Co	13,770 00
124137	8-25-14		9-24-14	The Brand & Silverstein Iron Works.	40 00
114429		38043	8-28-14	Jas. Curran Mfg. Co.....Final	1,054 12
114764		35866	9- 1-14	Estates Contracting Co.....Final	6,411 49
				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
124753	9- 5-14		9-25-14	G. Haussler & Bro	2 00
123268	8-20-14		9-22-14	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co..	293 03
121612		38133	9-17-14	F. N. Lewis	6,961 50
124752	8-31-14		9-25-14	Bergstrom & Bass	162 14
119288		39400	9-14-14	Grimm Construction Co	3,397 68
117879		40125	9-10-14	Borough Asphalt Company	1,096 97
123234		38276	9-22-14	Uvalde Contracting Co	2,770 98
114811		39557	9- 1-14	Borough Asphalt Co	1,383 60
114820		39208	9- 1-14	A. B. Nicholas, Inc	519 67
114821		39429	9- 1-14	E. Ghelardi Contracting Co., Inc	2,996 10
114822		38031	8-31-14	John C. Schrade, Inc	3,041 03
114814		37393	9- 1-14	Castle Bros., Inc.....Final	1,336 60
114815		38109	9- 1-14	Castle Brothers, Inc.....Final	2,801 55
113880		39430	8-27-14	E. Ghelardi Contracting Co., Inc	2,881 91
113882		39523	8-27-14	Cranford Company .....Final	4,016 24
113883		38256	8-27-14	Louis Granato .....Final	1,651 02
113884		38350	8-27-14.	Borough Asphalt Co.....Final	1,225 61
114812		39553	9- 1-14	Topeka Co.	5,256 05
114813		38345	9- 1-14	N. Schneider's Sons	4,929 47
114816		38247	9- 1-14	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company .....Final	1,531 50
113335		39524	8-26-14	Cranford Company .....Final	6,425 84
113334		39394	8-26-14	The Mangieri Company	1,344 36
				President of the Borough of Queens.	
121410		38670		Leo E. Kelly, Inc	$5,817 40
113179		39161	8-26-14	Joseph Rosenthal	4,918 70
125033			9-26-14	Charles Pickler	34 25
124174	8-28-14		9-24-14	The Long Island Hardware Company	14 10
124176	2-27-14.	9- 9-14	9-24-14	E. G. Soltmann	134 31
124175	8-31-14		9-24-14	The New York Multi Color Copying Company	27 16
124179	8-24-14		9-24-14	Crescent Garage	8 75
124178	8-15-14.	9- 4-14	9-24-14	Bronx Rubber & Auto Specialty Company, Inc.	103 48
124184	8-20-14		9-24-14	Western Electric Company	17 50
124183	8-12-14		9-24-14	E. G. Soltmann	17 60
124182	8-21-14		9-24-14	The Good Roads Machinery Company, Inc.	8 00
124181	8- 3-14.	9- 8-14	9-24-14	The Long Island Hardware Company.	58 78
124185	9- 9-14		9-24-14	The Long Island Hardware Company.	17 16
124238	9- 7-14		9-24-14	William Sierks	5 25
114759		39056	8-31-14	George Berger .....Final	2,384 82
114340		38665	8-28-14	Charles A. Myers .....Final	2,243 20
114341		39861	8-28-14	Evergreen Construction Co.....Final	2,284 10
114342		39862	8-28-14	Paino Brothers .....Final	2,070 02
114758		37444	9-21-14	Newman & Carey Co.....Final	4,681 51
				President of the Borough of Richmond.	
121528		34697	9-17-14	John E. Donovan	180 45
114824		39338	9- 1-14	Farrell Engineering Construction Co..	91 48
				Public Service Commission.	
124272	8-11-14		9-24-14	C. C. Bonn Electric Co	25 68
121567	9-11-14	38945	9-17-14	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	3,075 09
124283	8-31-14		9-24-14	Foster, Scott Ice Company	2 60
124284	6-30-14.	8-31-14	9-24-14	Robert J. Freeman	1 46
124271	7- 9-14		9-24-14	Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, Inc	7 00
124269	8-11-14		9-24-14	The Beck Duplicator Co	9 00
124267	8- 4-14		9-24-14	The American Law Book Company	6 50
124273	6-30-14		9-24-14	E. J. Brooks & Co	3 30
124277	7-25-14.	8-14-14	9-24-14	C. S. Busse	25 03
124278	8-22-14		9-24-14	Caccavajo & Hall	20 00
124279	8-31-14		9-24-14	G. M. Christie	8 00
124280	7-17-14		9-24-14	Commercial Utilities Manufacturing Company	3 50
124281	7-23-14		9-24-14	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company	14 88
121566	7-11-14	35720	7-17-14	E. E. Smith Contracting Co	24,000 00
				Department of Public Charities.	
121744	7-13-14	38925	9-18-14	Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co	137 03
121748	6-30-14	38933	9-18-14	Standard Oxygen Co	130 00
121747	7-10-14	39332	9-18-14	E. R. Squibb & Son	249 30
121745	7-13-14	38927	9-18-14	Schieffelin & Co	172 00
121750	7-17-14	38932	9-18-14	A. L. Nathan	1,207 62
121751		38877		The American Distributing Co., James A. Webb & Son Branch	463 56
121752	7-21-14	38878	9-18-14	John Greig	434 10
121753	7- 9-14	38930	9-18-14	The Hoffman-La Roche Chemical Works	145 10
121755	6- 5-14	38928	9-18-14	The Miller Rubber Co. of N. Y	429 00
121756	7- 9-14	38931	9-18-14	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc	180 97
121759	9- 8-14	39998	9-18-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co	840 00
121760	7-25-14	38883	9-18-14	F. Alfred Reichardt & Co	214 09
121761	4-28-14	38937	9-18-14	Eimer & Amend	525 85
121762	7-15-14	38948	9-18-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	153 60
121763	8- 1-14	38926	9-18-14	The Watters Laboratories	115 90
121768		39419	9-18-14	New York Telephone Company	859 94
121771	8-31-14	40258	9-18-14	Strauss Bros.	2,516 66
121727	8-25-14	38953	9-18-14	Lewis De Groff & Son	618 00
121730	8-21-14	38357	9-18-14	John F. Gyisen	86 50
121733	8-26-14	38644	9-18-14	Francis H. Leggett & Company	196 10
121735	8-31-14	40137	9-18-14	Samuel E. Hunter	224 10
121738	8-21-14	40000	9-18-14	Thomas E. McCarthy	1,022 54
121737	8-31-14	39995	9-18-14	Borden's Condensed Milk Company	2,842 08
121742		38944	9-18-14	Lehn & Fink	393 40
121741	7-14-14	38938	9-18-14	George C. McKesson	104 96
121743	7-22-14	38934	9-18-14	James A. Miller	234 71
121739	8- 3-14	38360	9-18-14	John Bellmann	480 40
121740	7- 3-14	39472	9-18-14	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co	401 00
121746	7-20-14	38939	9-18-14	Merck & Co	261 13
123979	8-31-14	38492	9-24-14	Robt. P. Lawless	58 03
123515		38492		Robt. P. Lawless	56 71
123517	8-29-14	38368	9-23-14	Francis H. Leggett & Co	21 03
123513	9-31-14	38489	9-23-14	Leo Hamburger	95 43
122590	4- 2-14.	5- 7-14	9-21-14	Hull, Grippen & Co	68 45
122701				Bloomingdale Bros.	45 65
124041			9-24-14	Walter H. Conley, Supt	37 34
				Commissioner of Records, New York County.	
123522	9-22-14		9-23-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	$37 50
				Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.	
124902				Charles Rosenberg	$375 00
124900			9-26-14	New York Telephone Co	3 45
				Sheriff, Richmond County.	
124930			9-26-14	Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff	$5 00
				Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
122041		39697	9-18-14	Ely J. Rieser & Co	$576 00
				Tenement House Department.	
121345		39396	9-17-14	New York Telephone Company	$89-41
				Board of Water Supply.	
121662		35787	9-18-14	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.	$852 16
121661		33886		The Degnon Contracting Co	5,215 77
121660	9- 5-14	33886	9-18-14	The Degnon Contracting Co	3,706 20
121659	9- 5-14	25419	9-18-14	Jules Breuchaud	27,421 65
122839	8-21-14		9-21-14	The George H. Tyrrell Co., Inc	207 00
				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
124638			9-25-14	James E. Halligan	$27 00
124636			9-25-14	T. K. Kernochan	36 00
124635			9-25-14	Daniel J. Haggerty	27 00
124634			9-25-14	Henry Skelton	21 00
124637			9-25-14	The Madison Avenue Stables, James H. Connell, Proprietor	42 00
124639	8-13-14		9-25-14	Cranford Brothers	13 07
124640	8-14-14		9-25-14	Cranford Brothers	11 31
124641	7-28-14		9-25-14	W. & C. Sheehan	12 68
124642	7-27-14		9-25-14	John F. O'Brien	14 20
124643	7-24-14		9-25-14	Robert E. Russell	10 81
121509	9- 4-14	39985	9-17-14	Vacuum Oil Co	208 81
121510		40016		Standard Oil Co. of New York	172 41

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1914.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Commissioners of Accounts.	
126197	9-18-14	Universal Drafting Machine Co.	$10 00
126198	9-19-14	Keuffel & Esser Co.	2 34
126199	9-11-14	Duplicator Mfg. Co.	5 50
126200	9-20-14	J. E. Torrans	2 20
126201	9-15-14	Charles Baeszler	80 50
		Board of Aldermen.	
125981	8-28-14	Multiplex Display Fixture Co.	$10 00
125982	9-16-14	P. W. Vallely	117 85
		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
126232	6-27-14	Dr. P. McInerney	$12 75
126233	7-30-14	The Republic Rubber Tire and Shoe Co., Inc.	5 60
126234	7-11-14	Star Laundry Co.	12 58
126235	7- 9-14	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	105 75
126236	7-20-14	The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works	40 00
126237	5-15-14	George Murphy, Inc.	6 25
126238	6- 8-14	American Felt Co.	3 75
126239	5- 2-14	James S. Barron & Co	143 00
126240	5- 6-14	Trade School of the Hospital of Hope	131 20
126241	7-11-14	Wm. Langbein & Bros	130 70
126242	7-16-14	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	35 00
126243	7-23-14	Daniel Callahan	77 00
126244	7-14-14	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg	1 63
126245	6-12-14	J. B. Greenhut & Co	247 21
126246	7-22-14	Burton & Davis Co	6 89
126247	7-15-14	The J. C. M. Mfg. Co., Inc.	22 50
126248	7-28-14	Stanley & Patterson	380 60
126249	7-25-14	Nason Mfg. Co.	4 75
126250	6-26-14	The Brunswick-Balke Collender Co.	11 75
126251	7- 9-14	Peerless Rubber Mfg. Co	6 00
126252	7-10-14	Thomas C. Dunham	11 50
126253	7-21-14	Theo. W. Morris & Co	11 00
126254	7- 7-14	Northwestern Elec. Equip. Co.	6 20
126255	7-25-14	D. B. Pershall & Son	13 38
126256	6-19-14	Westinghouse Air Brake Co.	1 20
126257	7-23-14	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	9 46
126258	7-18-14	Hull, Grippen & Co	24 66
126264	6-18-14	Whitall Tatum Co.	30 24
126265		American Flag Co.	14 50
126266	7-15-14	Crane & Stendicke, Inc	21 25
126267	8- 6-14	Dept. of Correction	26 00
126268	8-10-14	Edison Storage Battery Co.	10 50
126269	7-29-14	Eimer & Amend	7 20
126270	8-10-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	10 98
126271	7-20-14	Hodgman Rubber Co.	30 00
126272		Ingram-Richardson Mfg. Co.	7 20
126273	8- 4-14	C. M. Kinney Co	2 00
126274	8- 4-14	J. C. McCarty & Co	2 25
126275	8- 3-14	Nason Mfg. Co	3 70
126276	8- 3-14	New York Belting and Packing Co.	18 35
126277	6-10-14	The Roebuck Weather Strip & Wire Screen Co	15 00
126278	8-18-14	The Stanley Laundry Supply Co.	6 00
126279	6-13-14	Geo. Tiemann & Co	10 00
126280	7- 6-14	A. & W.	52 31
126282	7-27-14	Jas. Y. Watkins & Son, Inc.	24 00
126281		George Vause	7 90
126283	7-24-14	Auto Maintenance Co.	1 00
126284	7-23-14	Ajax Grieb Rubber Co	161 44
126285	7-20-14	Balfour & Koch Co	21 25
126286	7-23-14	The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works	12 12
126287		Colwell Lead Co.	13 50
126288	8-10-14	Thos. C. Dunham	14 00
126289	8- 5-14	The J. C. M. Mfg. Co., Inc.	15 00
126290	7-30-14	Chas. H. Heinsohn	16 16
		District Attorney, New York County.	
125807	9-16-14	C. W. Jean Co	$41 10
125808	8-31-14	Postal Tel. Cable Co	42 47
125809	9- 1-14	The Banks Law Pub. Co	18 50
125810		Eugene Adams	141 00
125811		Martin S. Owens	101 70
125812		Michael C. Summers	416 25
125813		Frank Tourist Co.	330 63
125814		John J. Buckley	137 16
		District Attorney, Kings County.	
126174		Ralph E. Roberts	$4 30
126175	9-28-14	John [illegible]	18 50
126176	9-19-14	Charles E. Edwards	54 15
126177	8-31-14	N. Y. Tel. Co	77 47
126178	9-10-14	The N. Y. Law Journal	14 00
126179	9-25-14	Kimball Stamp Works	7 00

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126180	9-28-14	John F. Manning	13 30
126181		James C. Cropsey	150 65
		County Clerk, Bronx County.	
125506	8-31-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.	$12 30
125507	9- 2-14	Century Rubber Stamp Works	5 55
125508	8-31-14	The Berkshire Springs Co.	3 30
125509	8-31-14	Nickel Towel Supply	2 01
125510	9-21-14	Adams-Flanagan Co.	72 00
		Hunter College.	
126000	9-15-14	Richmond School Furn. Co.	$1,361 00
		Department of Correction.	
125498	8-31-14	N. Y. Tel. Co.	$57 24
125499	8-20-14	Strauss Bros.	666 76
125500	8-17-14	Swift & Company	960 72
125501	8-26-14	Swift & Company	749 40
125502	8-28-14	Swift & Company	747 96
125503	8-28-14	Swift & Company	339 12
125504	7-10-14	Jos. D. Duffy	36 33
125505	7- 1-14	Jos. D. Duffy	962 00
		Board of Elections.	
125796	39246	New York Tel. Co.	$62 51
125797	8-30-14	Frad Dobson	525 00
125798	8-30-14	Manhattan Storage & Warehouse Co.	16 75
125799	8-30-14	North Side Storage & Warehouse Co.	15 00
125800	8-30-14	Katherine Fink	12 50
125801	8-30-14	Fred T. Scott	16 25
125802	8-30-14	Harry E. Sprague	10 00
125803	8-30-14	William Richensteen	250 00
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
126293		J. F. Hazrick	$33 75
		Department of Education.	
125999	38448	The J. W. Pratt Co.	$1,797 14
126002	7- 3-14	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	10 65
126003	6-17-14	John H. Goetschins	24 00
126004	7-31-14	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of H. Sachs	115 00
126005	7-10-14	Max Albrecht	15 00
126006	7- 8-14	Fischer Bros.	4 75
126007	7-24-14	A. Silberberg	14 00
126008	7-18-14	S. & P. Krajci	25 00
126009	7-17-14	Isaac Brenner	140 00
126010	3-11-14	Kaplan & Weinberg	56 00
126011	6-20-14	Robert A. Keasbey Co.	29 00
126012	7-14-14	Benjes & Seifel	7 00
126013	7-21-14	Alberene Stone Co. Assignee William Spence	265 00
126014	8- 3-14	D. J. Deady Co.	57 00
126015	6-30-14	Phoenix Soapstone Co.	100 00
126016	6-11-14	R. Solomon & Son, Inc. Simon Russek, Assignee	220 00
126017	8- 3-14	Victor B. Hess	48 00
126018	7-23-14	Thos. A. Corwin	258 00
126019	5-25-14	George Morley	118 00
126020	4-29-14	A. Doncourt	53 00
126021	7-22-14	R. Jurgensen	50 00
126022	8- 5-14	Geo. H. Hunter & Co.	30 00
126023	40455	N. Y. Tel. Co.	158 82
126024	40455	N. Y. Tel. Co.	144 41
126025	40455	N. Y. Tel. Co.	8 11
126026	40455	N. Y. Tel. Co.	27 51
126027	40455	N. Y. Tel. Co.	109 02
126028	40455	New York Tel. Co.	311 49
126029	39874	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	866 81
126030	36510	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	3,393 33
126031	40264	New York Calcium Light Co.	1,830 60
		Department of Finance.	
125966		Matthew W. Del Gaudio	$9 04
125967		John J. Haas	6 00
125968		Pasquale D'Auria	9 61
125969		Tony Natalie	12 50
125970		Jos. Rosenthal	10 00
125971		Frank T. Earle, Exec. Est. Wm. P. Earle	849 29
125972		Brooks Towing Line	100 00
125973		Jas. J. Lowery	64 06
125974		Philip J. Murphy, Relator	116 55
125975		Ann Hughes, Widow Nicholas Hughes, Dec.	7 50
125926		Mary Farrell	10 83
125983	9-14-14	Edward M. Morgan	50 00
125984	9-12-14	Ajax Trucking Co.	127 55
125985	9- -14	George R. Read & Co.	50 00
125986	9- -14	Bryan L. Kennelly	50 00
125987	9-11-14	Wm. A. Griffith	1 56
125988	9-15-14	Edward M. Morgan	200 00
125989	9-17-14	Bklyn. Packard Auto Service Co., Inc.	26 25
125990		The Comptroller, City of N. Y., in trust under the terms of the contract between the City of N. Y. by the Public Service Commission and the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co. for the reconstruction of the Steinway tunnel, dated April 10, 1914.	2,820 21
125991		Hannah D. Pearce et al.	192 00
125992		Mary Brouder	300 00
125993		Mary Brouder	36 00
125994		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	427 50
125995		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	52 50
125996		Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain	249 00
125997		Kings County Savings Institution	1,000 00
125998		Mathewan Savings Bank	350 00
126001		William C. Bergen	403 12
		Fire Department.	
125487	40379	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	$2,849 17
125488	38338	Standard Oil Co.	811 14
125489	39034	Wm. Farrell & Son	924 68
125490	39031	Wm. Brennan	160 75
125491	39610	Fiske Bros. Refining Co.	9 09
125492	38941	J. S. Barron & Co.	147 95
125493	39610	Fiske Bros. Refining Co.	31 32
125494	38811	R. W. Geldart	1,813 50
125495	38941	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	83 25
125496	38813	Barnett & Brown	444 00
125497	39838	Stand. Underground Cable Co.	6 30
125964		Hon. Robt. Adamson, Fire Commissioner	546 69
125965		Hon. Robt. Adamson, Fire Commissioner	5,013 00
		Department of Health.	
125815	38568	Shults Bread Co.	$389 75
125816	39530	The Belfaire Bottle Co.	63 07
125817	39823	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	45 17
125818	39824	Eimer & Amend	914 20
125819	39694	F. S. Banks & Co.	477 40
125820	39545	Bruen, Ritchey & Co.	108 57
125821	39206	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	218 24
125822	39547	Henry Allen	113 00
125823	38753	Krakaur Poultry Co., Inc.	93 00
125824	36600	Progressive Paper Products Co.	81 00
125825	39401	New York Tel. Co.	1,097 11
125826	9- 9-14	Bertram H. Waters, M. D.	35
125827	9- 8-14	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	17 00
125828	9- 8-14	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	5 10
125829	7- 1-14	The Western Union Tel. Co.	9 90
125830		Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Brooklyn	30 00
125831	7- 1-14	Standard Utility Co.	70 00
125832	9- 1-14	J. H. C. Johansmeyer	4 00
125833	9- 1-14	Standard Utility Co.	134 00
125834	7-29-14	H. P. Seibert	34 00
125835	9- 1-14	Park Laundry Co.	2 00
125836	7-31-14	N. Y. & Queens Elec. Light & Power Co.	35 50
125837		Municipal Lighting Co.	4 30
125838	7-20-14	Glidden Varnish Co.	119 12
125839	8-31-14	Richard Webber	26 22
125840	9- 1-14	Anthony Krager	34 81
125841	7- 3-14	A. F. Grassman	47 50
125842	7-23-14	A. F. Grassman	28 50
125843	8-21-14	A. F. Grassman	38 00
125844	8-20-14	Henry Bainbridge	72
125845	9- 1-14	Eimer & Amend	3 50
125846	8-28-14	Lehn & Fink	4 30
125847	6-13-14	Schieffelin & Co.	1 76
125848	8-29-14	E. R. Squibb & Sons	16 00
125849	8-26-14	Aseptic Products Co.	15 90
125850	4-18-14	Burton & Davis Co.	13 14
125851	7- 7-14	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	9 20
125852	7-27-14	John Bellmann	18 36
125853	6-20-14	The Harral Soap Co.	11 45
125854	8-10-14	Abraham & Straus	13 59
125855	8- 7-14	Clover Farm, Inc.	11 20
125856	8- 7-14	Clover Farm, Inc.	106 64
125857	9-14-14	Marion B. McMillan, M. D.	13 91
125858	9- 3-14	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	5 40
125859	9-30-14	J. E. Ashworth	24 80
125860	4-30-14	C. R. Breen	18 16
125861	4-30-14	J. Craig	36 33
125862	4-30-14	Wm. Patterson	15 23
125863	8-25-14	Syndicate Trading Co.	9 70
125864	8-28-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	1 26
125865	8- 1-14	Conron Bros. Co.	5 25
125866	9- 1-14	The Emil Greiner Co.	28 00
125867	9- 3-14	Dept. of Correction	3 60
125868	9- 8-14	American Platinum Works	24 20
125869	8-31-14	N. Y. Bottling Co.	36 00
125870	8-12-14	Boreal Ventilator Co.	36 00
125871	7-16-14	H. G. Silleck, Jr.	7 50
125872	7-31-14	M. J. Grady Co.	26 78
125873	7-16-14	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	82 35
125874	9- 2-14	Burton & Davis Co.	7 35
125875	9- 3-14	Crown Stamp Works	40
125876	6-18-14	Jules Du Bois Moulding Co., Inc.	26 00
125877	8-28-14	G. E. Stechert & Co.	3 00
125878	7-27-14	Crown Stamp Works	11 00
125879	6-30-14	Agent & Warden Ossining Prison	200 90
125880	7-17-14	Agent & Warden Auburn Prison	111 60
125881	8-12-14	Agent & Warden Auburn Prison	17 80
125882	7- 8-14	Agent & Warden Auburn Prison	151 20
125883	8-14-14	Agent & Warden Dannemora Prison	6 00
125884	8-22-14	Agent & Warden Ossining Prison	51 80
125885	9- 3-14	Syndicate Trading Co.	52 77
125886	8-27-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	14 66
125887	4- 1-14	Burroughs Wellcome Co.	3 09
125888	8- 6-14	Geo. Ermold Co.	3 50
125889	9- 9-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	11 30
125890	6-22-14	Crown Stamp Works	19 80
125891	6-30-14	J. C. Muller	17 29
125892	8-26-14	John Wanamaker, N. Y.	10 20
125893	8-28-14	Agent & Warden Ossining Prison	4 50
125894	8-31-14	Theo. W. Morris & Co.	11 00
125895	5-18-14	Eimer & Amend	11 05
125896	7-27-14	The Consolidated Hospital Supply & Laundry Machinery Co.	79 45
125897	8- 5-14	The Consolidated Hospital Supply & Laundry Machinery Co.	39 50
125898	7-25-14	John Simmons Co.	6 50
125899	7- 1-14	McCall Incinerator Co. of North America	81 98
125900	7-27-14	Stanley & Patterson	76 50
125901	7-22-14	Thos. Farrell	21 00
125902	6-27-14	The Fairbanks Co.	18 40
125903	8-10-14	Abraham & Straus	68 81
125904	7-31-14	Atlantic Basin Iron Works	17 80
125905	8-24-14	The E. W. Ross Co.	19 33
125906	7-13-14	Manning, Bowman & Co.	23 10
125907	7-23-14	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	81
125908	7- 9-14	Stanley & Patterson	174 30
125909		Church E. Gates & Co.	203 85
125910	5-29-14	Louis Bossert & Son	211 96
125911	8- 6-14	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	70
125912		John Boyle & Co.	15 66
125913	7-14-14	The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Iron Works	2 30
125914	7-10-14	Tingue, Brown & Co.	25 20
125915	6-24-14	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of N. Y.	4 50
125916	7-29-14	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	34 77
125917	8-14-14	John A. Roeblings Sons Co.	10 04
125918	8-13-14	Sibley & Pitman	2 60
125919	7-13-14	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	25 57
125920	7-22-14	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	6 10
125921	8-10-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	5 60
125922	8-26-14	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	23 20
125923	8-18-14	The C. G. Braxmar Co.	5 00
125924	6-30-14	Atlas Window Shade Co.	3 90
125925	7-23-14	Sheppard & Kellett	3 45
125926	9- 1-14	William Byrnes	16 75
125927	8-31-14	Clemens & Greel	23 50
125928	7- 6-14	Bligh & Engel	148 00
125929	8-31-14	Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	17 95
125930	9-11-14	George A. Roberts	2 00
125931		S. J. Baker	32 14
125932		S. J. Baker	89 99
125933		Bertram H. Water	49 55
125934		Bertram H. Water	45 05
125935		Bertram H. Water	26 55
125936		C. B. Ackerman	8 85
125937	9- 8-14	Alonzo Blauvelt	8 15
125938	9-11-14	John T. Sprague	22 50
125939		Marion B. McMillan	81 22
125940		Marion B. McMillan	65 14
125941	9- 1-14	Charles Pace	25 60
125942	8-31-14	Durkin & Ryan	5 50
125943	8- 1-14	Thomas Glackin	25 00
125944	9- 1-14	Charles Pace	5 12
125945		Bertram H. Waters	1 05
125946		S. Dana Hubbard	32 60
125947		Bertram H. Waters	1 70
125948		Bertram H. Waters	10 30
125949		Bertram H. Waters	50
125950		Marion B. McMillan	16 55
125951		Marion B. McMillan	37 20
125952		The American Dist. Tel. Co.	40
125953	8-31-14	The Superior Dental Supply Co., Inc.	42 83
126032	38612	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1,417 21
126033	39401	New York Tel. Co.	1,032 61
126034	39505	New York Tel. Co.	943 83
126035	39402	N. Y. Tel. Co.	343 37
126074	8-31-14	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Company	1 38
126075	8- 1-14	Edward Dodd	2 92
126076	9- 2-14	John J. Madden	2 90
126077		S. R. Smith Infirmary	113 00
126078	8-31-14	Samuel E. Hunter	16 80
126079	8-31-14	Eimer & Amend	12 30
126080	9- 9-14	James A. Miller	15 27
126081	8-31-14	Disbrow Bros.	5 73
126082	6-30-14	Municipal Garage	50 27
126083	7-31-14	Municipal Garage	46 70
126084	8-31-14	Louis Blum	33 72
126085	7-25-14	James A. Miller	5 60
126086	8- 1-14	Swinton & Co.	34 66
126087	9-11-14	Montague Mailing Machinery Co.	2 62
126088	8-24-14	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	27 60
126089	4- 7-14	N. Y. Medical Book Co.	8 00
126090		Syndicate Trading Co.	9 98
126091		The Kny-Scheerer Co.	9 00
126092	7-22-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 75
126093	8-28-14	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	13 50
126094	8-26-14	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	13 50
126095	7-22-14	The Guarantee Ash Can Co.	13 50
126096	7- 6-14	Alfred Peats Company	4 59
126097	8- 1-14	George Ermold Co.	14 65
126098	8-31-14	Adam Gross	22 75
126099	9- 1-14	Crown Stamp Works	2 00
126100	8- 1-14	Franz Benthin	4 90
126101	9- 1-14	The I. S. Remson Mfg. Co.	10 00
126102	8-31-14	Jordan & Co.	3 75
126103	4-30-14	Municipal Garage	13 75
126104	9- 5-14	Eugene Winship	3 75
126105	9- 9-14	Marion B. McMillan	62 70
126106	9- 3-14	Robert J. Wilson	1 07
126107	9- 2-14	Robert J. Wilson	2 20
126108	9- 1-14	M. T. Kenny	25 50
126109	9- 7-14	Michael Durack	46 50
126110	8-31-14	Patrick Dunn	15 00
126111	8- 1-14	The Orange County Tel. Co.	14 10
126112	8- 1-14	The Orange County Tel. Co.	17 05
126113	9- 3-14	Standard Utility Co.	7 00
126114	8- 1-14	H. P. Seibert	28 00
		Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	
125980		Frederick O'Byrne	$4 00
		Department of Licenses.	
125977	8-31-14	N. Y. Tel. Co.	$11 14
125978	9-17-14	The Ohman Map Co.	1 50
125979	9-14-14	Underwod Typewriter Co.	1 25
		Police Department.	
125512	6- 9-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	$38 00
125513	9-14-14	W. J. Best	43 00
125514	9-17-14	Wm. Dauphin	6 00
125515	9- 9-14	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	6 50
125516	8-26-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	21 60
125517	9-14-14	E. W. Bullinger	7 00
125518	9-15-14	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	3 00

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125519	9-11-14	The Globe Wernicke Co....	5 25
125520	9- 8-14	Independent Consumers Ice Co.	2 28
125521	9- 3-14	Geo. Murphy, Inc.....	150 38
125522	9- 5-14	The Printing Machinery Co.	48 05
125523	9- 3-14	E. G. Soltmann.....	51
125524	9-16-14	E. G. Soltmann.....	5 00
125525	9-10-14	Knickerbocker Supply Co...	7 88
125526	8-12-14	The General Fireproofing Co.	477 00
125527	8-28-14	Chas. G. Willoughby.....	15 20
125528		Atlas Window Shade Co...	237 30
125529	9-10-14	Jas. G. Barron & Co.....	74 00
125530	7-15-14	M. Magee & Son.....	97 14
125531	7- 2-14	M. Magee & Son.....	108 00
125532	7- 6-14	Weiss & Klau Co.....	6 75
125533	6-24-14	Weiss & Klau Co.....	147 50
125534	9-19-14	Goodyear Rubber Tire Co. of N. Y.	175 72
125535	9- 8-14	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	8 00
125536	9- 2-14	Ingram, Richardson Mfg. Co.	8 40
125537	9- 1-14	Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.....	4 25
125538	8- 8-14	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	15 00
125539	9- 8-14	Thos. C. Dunham, Inc.....	5 00
125540	8-29-14	Gurney Heater Mfg. Co....	1 20
125541	8-31-14	Manhattan Supply Co.	159 20
125542	9- 3-14	McElraevy & Hauck Co....	52 80
125543	7-23-14	Thatcher Furnace Co.....	50
125544	9-13-14	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co..	33 15
125545	9- 9-14	New York Sporting Goods Co.	79 06
125546	9- 9-14	New York Goods Co.....	19 05
125547	9- 9-14	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	73 00
125548	9- 4-14	Standard Motor Const. Co..	174 00
125549	9-10-14	Jos. F. Ferguson.....	42 00
125550		Louis R. Fisher & Co.....	165 82
125551	6-25-14	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.....	270 00
125552	8- 8-14	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.....	12 00
125553	9-15-14	House of Good Shepherd..	217 50
125554	8-27-14	Howard & Morse.....	29 65
125555	9- 5-14	Herman Kramer	74 90
125556	8-19-14	T. E. Quinn	17 00
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
126036	9- 9-14	The McConnell Prtg. Co...	$34 50
126037		Henry H. Lloyd.....	922 96
126038	7- 1-14	Henry H. Lloyd.....	37 75
126039		Wm. A. Prendergast as Comp.	1,070 55
126041	38142	Jos. Balaban Co.....	1,700 00
126042	38088	Chas. H. Higgins.....	75 00
126043	39704	V. H. Youngman.....	1,251 87
126044	38353	Daniel Fraad	214 20
126045	38576	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.....	1,059 02
126046	36929	D. L. Delaney.....	661 32
126047	35908	Hazzard, Erskine & Blagden	457 46
126048	37745	Andrews Building Co.....	3,272 50
126049	33416	Chas. G. Armstrong.....	113 75
126050	35909	Wm. Emerson	261 94
126051	40140	Patrick Reilly	2,798 20
126052	716a	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co. & Interborough Rapid Transit Co.	7,810 30
126055	35533	Gillis & Geoghegan.....	1,955 00
126054	33258	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.....	598 21
126055	23107	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.....	1,065 30
126056	33744	Uvalde Cont. Co.	48 07
126057	30718	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.....	176 91
126058	36333	Wm. J. Fitzgerald.....	44,338 05
126059	40260	Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.....	11,358 90
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126061	40253	The Matthew Baird Cont. Co.	5,707 85
126062	40164	Rafferty Bros.	6,904 26
126063	30986	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.....	72 16
126064	30984	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.....	55 04
126065	33893	Edward J. Grannis.....	944 00
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
126140	9-10-14	Library Bureau	$1 93
126141	9-16-14	Library Bureau	1 80
126142	9-19-14	Tremont Ptg. Co., Edward L. O'Connor, Prop.	12 25
126143	9- 8-14	The Burnet Co.....	2 14
126144	9-15-14	E. Belecher Hyde	12 00
126145	9-23-14	Julien P. Friez.....	5 25
126146	9-10-14	Library Bureau	6 40
126147	8-19-14	A. Pearson's Sons.....	41 40
126148	8-31-14	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	14 36
126149	9-10-14	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	2 97
126150	9-10-14	E. Schoonmaker Co.....	39 35
126151	9-10-14	E. Schoonmaker Co.....	181 49
126152	9-11-14	Barrett Mfg. Co.....	88 73
126153	9-17-14	John Bell Co.....	20 00
126154	9-18-14	G. B. Raymond & Co.....	2 00
126155	9-16-14	Manning, Maxwell & Moore Inc.	5 50
126156	9-23-14	Tremont Hardware Co., Inc.	80
126157	9-24-14	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	9 46
126158	8-31-14	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	8 50
126159	8- 8-14	The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.....	8 96
126160	8-31-14	The Asphalt Construction Co.	59 80
126161	9- 4-14	Burnside Contracting Co....	13 52
126162	9-14-14	T. C. Moore & Co.....	18 00
126163	9-17-14	Thomas F. Fleming.....	19 00
126164	8-26-14	Vesta Storage Battery Co...	7 50
126165	9-14-14	E. Belcher Hyde	12 00
126166	9-19-14	The N. Y. Multi Color Copying Co.	8 45
126167	8-13-14	Clinton Prison	103 50
126168	7-25-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	99 22
126169	8-19-14	W. F. Bartholomew	51 14
126170	8-31-14	Nickel Towel Supply.....	1 00
126171	9- 2-14	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc...	140 00
126172	9- 9-14	Clark & Gibby, Inc.....	78 00
126173	9-12-14	A. Rudolph	$ 00
126182	39444	The New York Blue Print Paper Co.	11 00
126183	40288	Henry Steers Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.	1,688 89
126184	38319	I. F. Cavalluzzo.....	2,055 30
126185	38630	Del Balso Cont. Co.....	1,399 47
126186	38128	Daniel J. Donelin.....	50 00
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
126203	38135	D. Donegan Co.....	$13,267 90
126204	31319	Dominick Bonacci	13,678 20
126205		Geo. W. Burnes	30 00
126206		Edward J. Belford	6 50
126207		John B. Creighton	110 00
126208	9-17-14	Arthur Tickle	6 50
126209		Harris & Wellenkamp	40 75
126210	9- 4-14	E. G. Ruehle & Co.....	38 89
126211	9-19-14	E. G. Ruehle & Co.....	6 50
126212		Clynta Water Co.	19 20
126213	9-21-14	John B. Creighton	50 00
126214	9- 9-14	The Texas Co.	34 47
126215	8-31-14	Bergstrom & Bass	156 29
126216	9-21-14	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co.	210 00
126217	9-17-14	J. Krauss & Co.....	55 00
126218	8-31-14	Cook Electric Co.	19 00
126219	9- 2-14	Fred. Broman	3 00
126220	9- 8-14	Cook Electric Co.	28 00
126221	9-18-14	Neptune B. Smyth, Inc.....	61 00
126222	8-31-14	Municipal Garage	14 36
126223		Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	84 85
126224	9-23-14	H. T. Dakin	78 73
126225		Henry Bieg	13 50
126226	8-31-14	Municipal Garage	20 00
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
126066	7-16-14	A. B. See Electric Elevator Co.	$4 20
126067	8- 4-14	F. E. Brandis Sons & Co....	21 20
126068	9- 4-14	The Madison Ave. Stables..	20 00
126069	6-30-14	Crescent Garage	120 00
126070	9-14-14	C. R. Van Etten.....	960 00
126071		The L. I. Railroad Co.....	200 94
126072	7-16-14	Eastern Asphalt Paving Co.	24 60
126073	7- 3-14	The Hastings Pavement Co.	99 55
126115	9-15-14	Elmhurst Coal Co.	66 50
126116	8-25-14	W. A. Duncan	462 65
126117	8-31-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	58 50
126118	8-31-14	Great Bear Spring Co.....	4 50
126119	7-28-14	The Central Phonograph Co.	34 32
126120	8-31-14	The Grasselli Chemical Co..	168 00
126121	5-31-14	Crescent Garage	12 60
126122	9- 1-14	E. G. Soltmann	30 28
126123		Sing Sing Prison	486 30
126124	9-22-14	Ford Motor Co.	458 00
126125	6-30-14	Crescent Garage	60 84
126126	9- 9-14	Montross & Clarke Co.	8 50
126127	8-31-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	33 00
126128	9-17-14	Henry O. Grieshaber.....	5 20
126129	8-25-14	Howard & Morse	38 58
126130	9-18-14	The L. I. Hardware Co....	6 50
126131		Sing Sing Prison	67 59
126132	7- 7-14	Auburn Prison	8 20
126133	9-11-14	Hardy Voorhees & Co.....	22 08
126134	9-17-14	Henry O. Grieshaber	1 50
126135	8-31-14	The L. I. Hardware Co.....	23 60
126136	9- 2-14	Art Metal Construction Co..	103 40
126137	9-15-14	Eimer & Amend	176 23
126138	8-11-14	Edward E. Buhler Co.....	10 00
126139		Continental Public Works Co.	16 05
		Department of Public Charities.	
125610	8-31-14	Samuel E. Hunter	$136 75
125611	8-31-14	Henry Kellt & Sons.....	45 09
125612	4-16-14	Meyer London	84 05
125613	9-31-14	J. H. Michaels Co.....	148 77
125614	8-31-14	Samuel Rothman	8 24
125615	5-30-14	S. Silz	2 25
125616	7-31-14	Sulzberger & Sons Co.....	129 15
125617	7-28-14	Westchester Fish Co.	8 90
125618	6-17-14	The Smith-Worthington Co.	2 63
125619	6-22-14	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison.	90 00
125620	6- 3-14	A. & W., Auburn Prison...	199 50
125621	4-27-14	A. & W., Clinton Prison....	146 25
125622	3-31-14	Daniel Pollard	22 00
125623	6- 1-14	John Lally	16 50
125624	6-26-14	Geo. D. Harris & Co.....	36 00
125625	8-18-14	A. B. Dick Company.....	7 50
125626	8- 5-14	Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	46 93
125627	6-30-14	Great Bear Spring Co.....	4 80
125628	8-29-14	Wm. F. Herterich	2 50
125629	8-25-14	International Time Recording Co.	2 00
125630	8-15-14	Koller & Smith, Inc.....	2 93
125631	8-27-14	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	5 21
125632	6-14-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	20
125633	8-25-14	Vacuo-Static Carbon Co....	3 00
125634	9- 8-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	360 08
125635	8-22-14	James A. Miller	10 00
125636	7-13-14	S. D. Woodruff & Son.....	80
125637	8-11-14	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	20
125638	6-30-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	9 29
125639	2- 1-14	Lowe Motor Supplies Co...	15 75
125640	5-23-14	Library Bureau	7 11
125641	6-24-14	John Wanamaker	54 36
125642	7-10-14	Jas. T. Dougherty	8 75
125643	6-29-14	Eimer & Amend	196 38
125644		The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	86 80
125645	5-23-14	Agent and Warden, Ossining	285 65
125646	8-22-14	Ohio Penitentiary	5 00
125647	6- 3-14	Richmond Radiator Co.....	3 75
125648	5-15-14	A. & W., Dannemora.....	10 00
125649	7-20-14	Coston Signal Co.	17 50
125650		Dimock & Fink Co.....	4 75
1256"1	7-23-14	E. T. Joyce	13 50
125652	4- 6-14	W. R. Ostrander	16 00
125653	5-13-14	Stanley & Patterson	12 75
125654	8-12-14	Department of Correction..	10 50
125655	3-19-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	75
125656	2-24-14	Frank Dobson	39 00
125657	8-17-14	John E. Donovan	133 00
125658	8-10-14	General Electric Co.	175 00
125659	3-23-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	2 10
125660	8-14-14	Allen N. Spooner & Son....	210 00
125661	7-15-14	Jas. W. Miller	19 00
125662	6-30-14	Mrs. Patrick Sheehan	11 50
125663	12-17-13	Butler Bros.	33 60
125664	12-17-13	Meyers & Grayson	5 00
125665	12-17-13	Meyers & Grayson	2 25
125666	9- 3-14	B. Ackermann Co.	30 00
125667	9- 8-14	Blackfords	135 70
125668	8-31-14	Jacob Boss	75 25
125669	9- 8-14	John Bellmann	2 00
125670		Henry Ebbighausen	12 03
125671	8-20-14	Hunter & Trimm Co.....	3 72
125679	5-12-14	Lowe Motor Supplies Co..	35
125680	8-17-14	Meyers & Grayson, Inc.....	2 45
125681	4-15-14	Harvester Truck Co.....	15 00
125682	7-10-14	Meyers & Grayson, Inc.....	80 40
125683	7-31-14	Walker Gordon Laboratory Co.	230 63
125684	6-19-14	E. T. Joyce	3 65
125685	5- 4-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	4 45
125686	7-21-14	Ideal Ventilator Co.....	6 50
125687	6-15-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	4 95
125688	5-29-14	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	22 88
125689	8-29-14	Standard Supply Co.....	9 00
125690	8-22-14	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	111 46
125691	8-31-14	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	49 95
125692	5-15-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	5 35
125693	6-24-14	D. B. Pershall & Son.....	2 20
125694	8- 1-14	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	175 00
125695	8-14-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	8 30
125696	8- 1-14	The Lunkenheimer Co.....	9 20
125697	5-22-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	57 04
125698	5- 2-14	Stanley & Patterson.....	18 70
125699	7- 9-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	7 50
125700	6-24-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	15 00
125701	7-29-14	E. T. Joyce	19 35
125702	9- 1-14	T. S. & J. D. Negus.....	6 00
125703	6-30-14	John W. Sullivan	3 50
125704	5-31-14	Daniel Pollard	66 00
125705	7-30-14	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	31 15
125706	1-15-14	Underwood Typewriter Co..	6 75
125707	12- 8-13	Bloomingdale Bros.	18 72
125708	8-20-14	Wm. Schmidt	5 95
125709	8-28-14	Hunter & Trimm Co.....	129 69
125710	8-13-14	Henry Ebbighausen	50 91
125711	7-31-14	Municipal Garage	398 40
125712	7-31-14	Municipal Garage	12 35
125713	8- 3-14	John Simmons Co.	40 50
125714	8-28-14	The Lorillard Refrigerator Co.	215 00
125715	7-15-14	John Van Arnst.....	10 80
125716	8-21-14	Thomas F. Shannon	440 00
125717	8-18-14	Alois L. Hofaker	275 00
125718	1-23-14	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	498 00
125719	8- 1-14	J. T. McKinney.....	40 65
125720	7-25-14	John Greig	37 60
125721	7-15-14	The Mapes Formula & Peruvian Guano Co.....	200 00
125722	8-26-14	Knickerbocker Supply Co...	4 98
125723	6- 3-14	Dept. of Correction.....	382 50
125724	6-23-14	Auburn Prison	1,125 00
125725	8-17-14	H. W. Johns-Manville Co..	11 40
125726	7-30-14	McElraevy & Hauck Co....	1 80
125727	7-31-14	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co...	6 00
125728	8-12-14	Bramhall, Deane Co.....	13 00
125729	7-18-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	709 00
125730	7-25-14	Meyers & Grayson, Inc....	3 00
125731	9- 3-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	1 15
125732	7- 1-14	The White Co.	11 00
125733	7-31-14	Municipal Garage	20 00
125734	7-31-14	Municipal Garage	1 95
125735	6-30-14	Edward J. McCabe Co.....	240 00
125736	9- 3-14	Blackfords	1 95
125737	8-31-14	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	9 60
125738	8-31-14	Jacob Boss	208 32
125739	8-20-14	Henry Ebbighausen	14 61
125740	8-31-14	Samuel E. Hunter	18 33
125741	8-26-14	J. F. Gylsen.....	105 20
125742	8- 1-14	Sulzberger & Sons Co.....	78 12
125743	9- 1-14	H. T. Franklin	44 00
125744	9- 1-14	Metropolitan Tobacco Co..	60 50
125745	7- 3-14	The Harral Soap Co.....	17 50
125746	8-21-14	R. W. Gedart	89 04
125747	8-31-14	Henry Kelly & Sons.....	54
125748	8-27-14	J. H. Michaels Co.....	102 25
125749	8-21-14	John Bellmann	7 20
125750	7-21-14	Wm. F. Herterich	75
125751	8- 7-14	Library Bureau	1 80
125752	8-13-14	The General Fireproofing Co.	5 40
125753	6-30-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	684 75
125754	7-31-14	Municipal Garage	3 77
125755	8-14-14	Meyers & Grayson	54 00
125756		J. J. Snyder & Son.....	2 50
125757	8-31-14	Welin Marine Equipment Co.	11 50
125758	8-21-14	John P. Kane Co.....	13 60
125759	8-11-14	E. T. Joyce	36 49
125760	7- 7-14	Stanley & Patterson.....	9 60
125761	7-29-14	Peter Woll & Sons Mfg. Co.	95 40
125762	6-16-14	Abraham & Straus.....	108 80
125763	8-10-14	Wm. F. Herterich	2 00
125764	8-28-14	The Robbins Mfg. Co.....	780 80
125765	8-20-14	The Invisible Roll Screen Co.	70 00
125766	6-30-14	Municipal Garage	11 33
125767	7- 1-14	John Lally	16 50
125768	8- 1-14	Charles Baeszler	30 00
125769	8- 1-14	Charles Baeszler	30 00
125770	8-31-14	Mrs. Patrick Sheehan	40 50
		Sheriff, Bronx County.	
126191		Jacob H. Gehe	95 44
126192		Joseph McCarthy	8 85
126193		Jas. A. Bergen	5 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
126194	8- 7-14	Clinton Prison	126 15
126195	9-16-14	Auburn Prison	18 60
126196	8-31-14	N. Y. Tel. Co.	66 55
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.			
125557	9- 3-14	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	$952 72
125558	8-13-14	Clarkson & Ford Co.	39 75
125559	9-10-14	Standard Oil Co.	22 50
125560	8-31-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	3 10
125561	9-16-14	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	7 50
125562	9- 8-14	P. J. Durham Co.	6 75
125563	6-30-14	Western Electric Co.	35 47
125564	9- 1-14	James Boyd & Brother, Inc.	36 00
125565	8- 8-14	Jenkins Bros.	92 00
125566	9-11-14	The Bristol Co.	6 03
125567	9-12-14	Keuffel & Esser Co.	5 03
125568	9-11-14	Remington Typewriter Co.	2 25
125569	8-26-14	W. H. Bundy Recording Co.	2 95
125570	8-31-14	Ford Motor Co.	31 04
125571	9- 3-14	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	842 50
125572	8-24-14	Borough Asphalt Co.	7 25
125573	9-15-14	Munson Supply Co.	3 15
125574	6- 1-14	Henry R. Worthington.	25 22
125575	7-10-14	Cranford Brothers	9 20
125576	7-31-14	Hersey Mfg. Co.	4 24
125577	8- 1-14	Adam Klein	4 75
125578	6-13-14	W. & C. Sheehan	31 87
125579		Frank G. Baur	8 10
125580	4-23-14	Hersey Mfg. Co.	14 69
125581	8-28-14	The Tabulating Machine Co.	41 00
125582	9- 4-14	Standard Oil Co.	14 85
125583		The Bristol Co.	2 63
125584	9- 2-14	The Pitometer Co.	2 00
125585	9-11-14	Cutting Larson Co.-Oldsmobile Co. of N. Y.	780 00
125586	9- 2-14	The Pitometer Co.	3 00
125587	8-22-14	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	268 15
125588	8-31-14	Foster Engineering Co.	1 00
125589	8-24-14	Bureau of Highways	500 00
125590	8-18-14	Bureau of Highways	800 00
125591	9- 9-14	Rudolf Gersmann, Inc.	585 00
125592	9- 1-14	Frank V. Kelly	10 00
125593	8- 1-14	Frank V. Kelly	11 25
Board of Water Supply.			
125781	9- 1-14	Bd. of Water Commissioners	$6 15
125782	9- 1-14	E. W. Bullinger	7 00
125783		Campbell Bros.	23 60
125784	8-20-14	Coldwell Wilcox Co.	220 00
125785	9-11-14	G. W. Gerow	24 60
125786	5-27-14	The T. A. Gillespie Co.	76 29
125787	8-11-14	John J. Kerwin & Co., Inc.	6 72
125788		Chalmers Motor Co. of N. Y., Inc.	61 66
125789	7-22-14	Pattison & Bowns	383 78
125790	9- 4-14	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	7 00
125791	9- 5-14	James C. Stoops, Inc.	74 60
125792	7-23-14	The Geo. T. Tyrrell Co., Inc.	83 22
125793	9- 5-14	Vacuum Oil Co.	14 57
125794	9-10-14	Vesta Storage Battery Co.	16 26
125795	9- 5-14	William F. Wies	23 15
125804	34832	J. Edward Ogden	6,081 53
125805	40171	Transit Const. Co.	4,887 00
125806	39261	New York Tel. Co.	125 00
125954	9- 1-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.	7 87
125955	9- 1-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.	83 28
125956	9- 1-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.	2 05
125957	8-31-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.	9 94
125958	8-31-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.	5 50
125959	8-31-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.	4 27
125960	9-30-14	Dr. Edson Card	250 00
125961	9-30-14	Cornwall Savings Bank	60 00
125962	9-30-14	Howard Hasbrouck	24 00

Board of Examiners.

September 15, 1914.

Meeting called to order at 2 p.m. Present: Messrs. Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, William Crawford, John Kenlon, Cecil F. Shallcross, D. Everett Waid and George A. Just, Chairman.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Appeal 180 (laid over at last meeting).

Appearance: Mr. James J. Millman. On motion, approved.

Appeal 181 of 1914, alteration 3124 of 1914, premises 712 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, Albert S. Gottlieb, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. Hugh Getty. On motion, approved. Messrs. Kenlon and Waid recorded in the negative.

Appeal 182 of 1914, New Building 5981 of 1914, premises 1320 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, W. T. McCarthy, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. W. T. McCarthy. On motion, approved on condition.

First—That an unpierced brick wall at least eight inches thick be built at the point marked "A" (instead of the brick wall marked "B") on the plan of the upper floors, extending from the second floor to the underside of the roof-boards.

Second—That all girders and columns supporting floor beams and walls or partitions be fireproofed in accordance with the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings.

Third—That the space in the cellar under fireproof floor construction be separated from other cellar space by unpierced brick walls at least eight inches thick, or having the openings therein protected by self-closing fireproof doors.

Fourth—That that portion of the second floor between wall "A" and the brick wall of the first story vestibule and stairhall shall be of fireproof construction.

Appeal 183 of 1914, New Building 6131 of 1914, premises 472 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, S. Millman & Son, appellants.

Appearance: Mr. James J. Millman. On motion, approved on condition.

First—That all columns and girders supporting floors, walls and partitions shall be fireproofed in accordance with the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings.

Second—That self-closing fireproof door be provided for opening marked "A" on cellar plan.

Appeal 184 of 1914, New Building 6343 of 1914, premises 573 Elmore Place, Brooklyn, Shampan & Shampan, appellants.

Appearance: Mr. Gilbert I. Prowler. On motion, approved on condition.

First—That an unpierced brick wall at least eight inches thick be built at the point marked "A" in the floor plan, extending from the cellar floor to the underside of the roof-boards.

Second—That all girders and columns supporting walls, floors and partitions be fireproofed in accordance with the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings.

Appeal 185 of 1914, New Building 6304 of 1914, premises 5558 Twelfth Avenue, Brooklyn, Arthur G. Carlson, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. Geo. E. Johnson. On motion, approved on condition.

First—That a brick wall at least eight inches thick be built at the point marked "A," extending from the cellar floor to the underside of the roof-boards. This wall shall be unpierced except at point marked "B" in the first story, where self-closing fireproof door shall be provided.

Second—That all girders and columns supporting floors, walls and partitions shall be fireproofed in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Buildings.

Third—That that portion of the second floor between wall "A" and the wall of the entrance hall shall be of fireproof construction.

Fourth—That the opening in the brick wall in cellar marked "C" shall be provided with self-closing fireproof door.

Appeal 186 of 1914, New Building 5964 of 1914, premises 1415 and 1417 Avenue J, Brooklyn, A. White Pierce, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. A. W. Pierce. On motion, approved on condition.

First—That an unpierced brick wall at least eight inches thick be built at the point marked "A," extending from the second floor to the underside of the roof-boards.

Second—That that portion of the second floor extending from the partition marked "A" to wall marked "B" on first story plan be of fireproof construction.

Third—That self-closing fireproof doors be provided in cellar at openings marked "C."

Fourth—That all columns and girders supporting floors, walls and partitions be fireproofed in accordance with the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings.

Letter from P. J. Carlin, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, dated 10th inst., read and answered.

Letter from the Department of Public Works, regarding telephone service, read and ordered on file.

Adjourned.

EDW. V. BARTON, Clerk.

September 22, 1914.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m. Present: Messrs. Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, William Crawford, John Kenlon, Cecil F. Shallcross, D. Everett Waid and George A. Just, Chairman.

On motion, minutes approved as read. On motion, Mr. Crawford excused.

The Chairman announced that Mr. P. J. Carlin, Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Brooklyn, had been invited to attend this meeting, that a conference may be held regarding the number of appeals from his decisions under Section 31 of the Code.

The Chairman further announced a calendar of fourteen appeals. Ten of said appeals being in the class affected by the conference were, on motion, laid over, and the appellants verbally notified to attend a later meeting of the Board.

Appeal 187 of 1914, Alteration 438 of 1914, premises east side Bronx Street 357.90 feet north of 177th Street, The Bronx, Henry Nordheim, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. Henry Nordheim. On motion, approved.

Appeal 188 of 1914, New Building 103 of 1914, premises northeast corner Fifth Avenue and 41st Street, Manhattan, Townsend, Steinle & Haskell, appellants.

Appearances: Messrs. Wm. C. Haskell, Frank R. Chambers and H. S. Robertson. On motion, approved on condition that a fireproof partition, the openings therein equipped with self-closing fireproof doors, be provided in each story above the second, furnishing a space which may be used as a horizontal exit, the space on each side of said fireproof partition being served by at least one of the exit stairways shown on plans.

Superintendent Carlin was then announced, and discussion of the appointed subject followed. On his departure, the regular business of the calendar was resumed.

Appeal 189 of 1914, New Building 274 of 1914, premises 1 to 11 Central Park West, Broadway and West 61st Street, Manhattan, James C. Greene, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. James C. Greene. On motion, approved.

Appeal 199 of 1914, Alteration 2859 of 1914, premises 6 West 52nd Street, Manhattan, Warren & Wetmore, appellants.

Appearances: Messrs. Julian Holland and H. G. Balcom. On motion, approved on condition that the wall is found by the bureau of buildings of sufficient strength to carry the additional load to be imposed.

On motion, adjourned, to meet on Friday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock.

EDW. V. BARTON, Clerk.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Appointed—Sept. 21: Confidential Inspectors, $2,250 per annum, September 1, Hanbury Armitage Watkins, Frank Withers.

Reinstated—Sept. 26, Dennis J. Shea, Machinist's Helper.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.—KINGS COUNTY.

Services Ceased—Henry Jones, 588 McDonough St., Jury Notice Server, at $1,200 per annum, August 15.

Appointed—William L. McGuire, 6502 22nd Avenue, Brooklyn, Jury Notice Server, at $1,200 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Manhattan and Richmond.

Extension of Temporary Employment—For two months, Sept. 13, Ellen Dinen, 517 East 146th St., Attendant at $50 per month.

Services Ceased—Sept. 1, Agnes F. Macauley, Jamaica, School Farm Attendant; for fifteen days, September 24, George E. Stone, 2335 Broadway, Stenographer and Typewriter, at $750 per annum.

Appointed—For fifteen days, School Farm Attendants, Helen P. Manchester, 770 St. Nicholas Ave., Sept. 21; Florence Enders, 524 West 184th St., Sept. 22; A. Blanche Williams, 765 Monroe St., Brooklyn, Sept. 22; for three months (Sunday work only), at $2.00 per diem, Sept. 19, Playground Attendants: Marietta J. Lane, 191 Baltic St., Brooklyn; Jessie Feinberg, 146 Henry St.; Julia Sabsovich, 152 East 22nd St.; Molly Koenig, 121 Cannon St.

Services Ceased—Sept. 18, Joseph P. Routh, 48 St. Nicholas Place, School Farm Attendant; Gardeners, Sept. 18, Joseph McLaughlin, 305 W. 146th St.; Joseph Breen, 2572 7th Ave.; Daniel J. Scanlon, 646 3rd Ave.; Patrick Kelly, 1155 3rd Ave.; James Broderick, 339 West 43rd St.; Peter Gildea, 339 West 43rd St.; Joseph A. Kleber, 1456 3rd Ave.; Patrick Reilly, 339 West 43rd St.; Bernard Collins, 2117 Arthur Ave.; James Kane, 406 West 47th St.; Michael Coyle, 448 West 44th St.; Patrick J. Johnston, 504 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.; John P. Langton, 2684 8th Ave.; Patrick O'Brien, 338 West 17th St.; John Heron, 165 West 49th St.; Timothy Delaney, 901 8th Ave.; Simon Lenihan, 336 East 29th St.; Timothy Mullen, 480 East 183rd St.; Joseph Mullen, 278 West 119th St.; Patrick J. Delaney, 2920 8th Ave.; Jeremiah Reidy, 139 West 62nd St.; Patrick Collins, 197 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.

Extension of Temporary Employment—For 30 days from Sept. 23, Laborers at $2.50 per day: Ernest Deitrick, Jr., 440 E. 77th St., Man.; Peter J. Crotty, 335 W. Houston St.; William L. Ahern, 322 Columbus Ave.; Louis A. McCartan, 624 Greenwich Ave.; John J. Francis, 763 Amsterdam Ave.; Giuseppe Cioffi, 2042 First Ave.; Thomas Egan, 580 Third Ave.; Antonio Varno, 2148 Second Ave.; Jas. J. McDonald, 638 E. 14th St.; Edward Taylor, Audobon Park; Wm. Campbell, 308 E. 75th St., Man.; Charles Atwood, 367 W. 36th St.; Edward Sheridan, 1140 Second Ave.; John Quinn, 88 Bowery; Jos. Chwatt, 3 Lewis St.; William Butler, 495 Canal St.; David Lottman, 433 E. 58th St.; Mendel Katz, 54 W. 113th St.; Daniel Oxley, 540 W. 29th St.; William Morris, 532 W. 29th St.; Jos. F. Winberry, 409 W. 44th St.

Employment Made Permanent—Sept. 22: Eggert Poppe, 2392 First Ave., Painter, at $4.00 per day.

Reinstated—Sept. 25: William P. O'Neill, Laborer, 502 East 89th St.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for Week Ended September 23, 1914, Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 20; Water connections and repairs, 53; Laying gas mains and repairs, 95; Placing building material on public highway, 9; Crossing sidewalk with team, 8; Constructing vaults, 2; Miscellaneous, 85. Total, 272.

Money Received and Deposited with City Chamberlain—Permits for sewer connections, $80.00; Permits for restoring and repaving streets, $731.40; Permits for constructing vaults, $671.59; Sales, Maps, $17.66; Miscellaneous, Advances, Demurrage, $27.00. Total, $1,527.55.

Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, $768.00.

Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways — Foremen, 33; Teams, 84; Carts, 1; Mechanics, 59; Laborers, 379; Drivers, 7. Total, 563.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 12; Asst. Foremen, 4; Carts, 11; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 62; Drivers, 2. Total, 96.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Foremen, 1; Asst. Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 20; Cleaners, 38; Watchmen, 3; Attendants, 4. Total, 76.

Topographical Bureau — Laborers, 5; Driver, 1. Total, 6.

Contracts Entered Into—Fur. & Del. Enamel Signs, Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., 200 Fifth Ave., U. S. Fidelity & Guar. Co., $754.11; Fur. & Del. Coal, John S. Conabeer, 137th St. & Madison Ave., National Surety Co., $1,584.00.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

Board of City Record.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended September 12, 1914.

Moneys Received—Subscriptions to the City Record, $83.70; Cash sales of City Record, $67.38; Interest on Daily Balances, $0.31. Total, $151.39.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Open Market Orders, $1,567.60; Miscellaneous, $84.50; Payrolls, $1,947.90. Total, $3,600.00.

Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Number of Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
W. F. Albers	3			$78 15	$78 15
W. Bratter & Co.	8	$53 70	$10 40	95 65	159 75
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1		15 65		15 65
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	21	75 56	29 59	130 00	235 15
P. J. Collison & Co.	6	25 97			25 97
Graham Chisholm Co.	2	3 25		14 50	17 75
Library Bureau	1	10 30			10 30
C. S. Nathan	1	32 00			32 00
The J. W. Pratt Co.	1	18 00			18 00
	44	$219 78	$55 64	$318 30	$592 72

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

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John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Bertram de N. Cruger, Executive Secretary.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.
City Hall. Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.
Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building. Telephone, 4315 Worth
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall. Telephone, 6725 Cortlandt.
George McAneny, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
300 Mulberry st. Ambulance Calls—3100 Spring. Administration Offices—7586 Spring.

ARMORY BOARD.
Hall of Records. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
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City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.
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Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.
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26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison square.
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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
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BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.
Henry Bruere, Chamberlain.

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Municipal Building, 2nd floor, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

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Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.
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General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.
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The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 836 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 693 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.
Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m.

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Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
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Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

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Bureau of Standards.
Salaries and Grades Division and Supplies Division, Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Standard Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3068 Franklin. George L. Tirrell, Director

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Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3260 Worth.
Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
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Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1260 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th Floor.
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Queens—2 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 4336 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
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Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 3051 Main.
Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1151 Hunter's Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

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Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 2631 [redacted]
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Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6200 Franklin.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
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300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.
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Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Hall of Records. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.
Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
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Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
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Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
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Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
Municipal Employment Bureau—27 Lafayette st. Telephone, 1270 Worth.

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Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 3640 Tremont.
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Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
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Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1263 Worth.
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240 Centre st. Telephone, 2100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

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Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
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Bureau of Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
The Children's Bureau, 124 East 59th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 6th floor. Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Meeting every second Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.
Cyril H. Jones, Acting Secretary.

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154 Nassau st., Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4130 Beekman.
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Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1260 Worth.
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John Kerr, Secretary.

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Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan, and Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 3000.

QUEENS COUNTY.
[illegible] st. Telephone, 1260 Worth.
[illegible] st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 6054 Tremont.
[illegible] st. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
[illegible] st. and 41 ave.
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Lewis H. Pounds, President.

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Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
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Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

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Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
William P. Schneider, County Clerk.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
220 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
299 Broadway. Telephone, 4904 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Max S. Gritzmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE'S.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4900 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 25; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
[illegible] st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 1454 Main.
Thomas E. Fennell, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 7040 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4900 Main.
Edward O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4900 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4040 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.

SURROGATE'S.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. [illegible]
John C. Church, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
[illegible] st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Rouff, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3971 Hunters Point.
Matthew T. Smith, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 9631 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
352 Fulton st., Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
George Ehemer, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, Second Monday of March, First Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, First Monday of May, First Monday of December.
Special Terms, without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I.
Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 90 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
First Division.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—[illegible] 4th sts.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—349 Manhattan ave.
Sixth District—[illegible] Grand ave.
Seventh District—81 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—123 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—[illegible]
All courts are held from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except as [illegible] when night sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
County Court House, Long Island City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office [illegible] 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 20th st. Telephone, 6830 Franklin.
Second District—244-246 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—240 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—Parts I and II, 307 E. 22d st. Telephone, 4350 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—Broadway and 90th st. Telephone, 4086 Riverside.
Sixth District—135 E. 88th st.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.
Eight District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 953 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—115 5th st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Children's Court.

New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.
Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.
Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.
Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.
Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION

First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B Byrne Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT

County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT

Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December. Special Term for trials, January, April, June and November. Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Terms for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, [illegible] also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISsioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for water supply purposes, in

Hempstead Storage Reservoir, Rockville Centre, L. I.

BEING the buildings on the westerly side of Village Avenue, about one and one-half miles north of the Railroad at Rockville Centre, L. I., which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 16, 1914, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and the appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1914,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1. The buildings at the Hempstead Storage Reservoir on the westerly side of Village Avenue, about 1½ miles north of the Railroad at Rockville Centre, L. I., as follows: One-story frame stable, size 38' 0" by 30.2'; with frame extension, size 13.3' by 26.3'; frame manure bin, size 8.2' by 19.6'; and frame outhouse, size 6.7' x 5.6'. One-story frame building, size 31.2' by 15.2' with concrete vault extension, size 12.10' by 13.3 feet. Two-story and attic frame dwelling, size 21.4' x 25.8', with porch, size 6.2' x 23.9'; with one-story frame extension, size 13.3' x 12.5 feet; frame sheds, size 17.0' x 16.2'; and frame outhouse, size 5.0' x 5.4'. Frame ice house, size 13.5' x 19.5'; frame water tower and tank; size of tower about 12.5' in diameter; frame outhouse, size 6.0' x 8.2'.

All Structures and Foundations shall be removed to the level of the existing surface of the surrounding ground and all holes filled in with clean earth to said level. No trees are to be disturbed in removing the buildings and the property is to be cleaned of all debris upon the removal of the buildings.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 9th day of October, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 9, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1914.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Cameron Lane, from East 22nd Street to Bedford Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 16, 1914, the sale by sealed bids, at the [illegible] minimum prices named in the [illegible] each parcel of the above appurtenances thereto, will be held [illegible] the Comptroller on [illegible] September 7, 1914, at 11 A. M., in [illegible] and form and at [illegible]

PARCEL NO. [illegible] two-story frame house No. 2369 Cameron Lane. Lot 9.83 feet on west side by 9.27 feet on east side. Upset price, $10.00.

Sealed bids [illegible] which may be obtained upon application, will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 7th day of October, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 7, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1914.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISsioner of Parks [illegible] public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Cameron Lane, from East 22nd Street to Bedford Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 16, 1914, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1914,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 6. Part of one-story and attic frame (brick basement) house No. 14 Old Woodpoint Road. Cut 13 feet on front by 22 feet on rear. Also one-story frame stable in rear. Upset price, $25.00.

PARCEL NO. 7-9. One-story and attic frame (brick basement) house No. 12 Old Woodpoint Road. Also shed No. 10 Old Woodpoint Road, and large shed and part of small shed on rear of plot. Upset price, $35.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 7th day of October, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 7, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1914.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISsioner of Parks [illegible] public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Cameron Lane, from East 22nd Street to Bedford Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 16, 1914, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1914,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1. Two-story brick dwelling house No. 2369 Cameron Lane. Lot 9.83 feet on west side by 9.27 feet on east side. Upset price, $10.00.

Sealed bids [illegible] which may be obtained upon application, will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 7th day of October, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 6, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 16, 1914.
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Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

CROWN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Kingston and Albany avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crown street from Kingston to Albany avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

TAPSCOTT STREET — REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from East New York avenue to East Ninety-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tapscott street from East New York avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SEWER BASINS in GRAFTON STREET, at the southeast and southwest corners of Blake avenue; southeast and southwest corners of DUMONT AVENUE; southeast and southwest corners of Livonia avenue; on BLAKE AVENUE at southwest corner of Barrett street, and northeast and northwest corner of west roadway at HOWARD AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 3533, 3551, 3552, 3566, 3567, 3580 and 3581.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

McKINLEY AVENUE—PAVING, between Railroad avenue and Elderts Lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of McKinley avenue from Railroad avenue to Elderts Lane, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

MIDWOOD STREET — REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from New York avenue westerly 100 feet to Canarsie avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Midwood street from New York avenue to a point 100 feet westerly, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SLOCUM PLACE—PAVING, between Coney Island avenue and East Twelfth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Slocum place between Coney Island avenue and East Twelfth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

AVENUE F—PAVING, from Gravesend avenue to West street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue F from Gravesend avenue to West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEWER BASINS IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET at the northerly and westerly corners of Seventh avenue and in SEVENTH AVENUE on the easterly side opposite Sixty-second street. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 5791, 5795, 5806, 5807, 5811 and 5812.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET — REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Twenty-first avenue and Stillwell avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-first street from Twenty-first avenue to Stillwell avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 20.

BAY [illegible] STREET — REGULATING, [illegible] Avenue N and Avenue O. Area of assessment: [illegible] Fillmore street from Avenue [illegible] and to the extent of half the [illegible]

Assessors on September 22, 1914, and entered September 22, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, No. 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 21, 1914, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 22, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

RECEIVING BASINS at the southeast corner of EAST FORTY-THIRD STREET and THIRD AVENUE; southeast corner of EAST FORTY-FOURTH STREET and THIRD AVENUE; northeast corner of EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET and THIRD AVENUE and the northwest corner of EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET and THIRD AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 1301, 1320, 1316 and 1317.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 22, 1914, and entered September 22, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any peroon or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 21, 1914, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 22, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

THIRD WARD.

BROADWAY—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from the present dead end to Mersereau avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broadway from Elizabeth Street to Mersereau avenue, affecting property in Blocks 16 and 26 in adjacent blocks.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on September 17, 1914, and entered on September 17, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 17, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

CEDAR AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING, from Sedgwick avenue to West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; in WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET from Cedar avenue to the New York & Putnam railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cedar avenue from Sedgwick avenue to West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and extending through the intersecting Blocks, viz.: Nos. 2881, 2882, 2883, 2885, 2886, 3230, 3231 and 3241.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from Aqueduct avenue to Jessup avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street from Aqueduct avenue to Jessup avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES in ALBANY ROAD from Van Cortland Park south to Bailey avenue; BAILEY AVENUE from Albany road to Sedgwick avenue; and in SEDGWICK AVENUE from Bailey avenue to Fordham road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Albany road from Van Cortlandt park south to Bailey avenue; both sides of Bailey avenue from Albany road to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue from Bailey avenue to Fordham road; and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

WEST TWO FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES between Broadway and Fieldston road. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 3421.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15.

ROSEDALE AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Walker avenue to Tremont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rosedale avenue from Walker to Tremont avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 16 AND 17.

BAYCHESTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES between Boston Road and Pelham Bay Park. Area of assessment: Both sides of Baychester avenue from Boston road to Pelham Bay Park and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments and Arrears on September 17, 1914, and entered September 17, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 16, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroler.

City of New York, Department of Finance Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

GREENE STREET—SEWER, from Provost street to end of existing sewer about 211 feet east of Oakland street. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 2514 and 2524.

NEWTON STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Manhattan avenue to a point 90 feet west of Graham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Newton street from Manhattan avenue to Graham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

ELDERT LANE—SEWER, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 4223 and 4224.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 14.

NEW LOTS ROAD—SEWER, between Pennsylvania and New Jersey avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Lots road between Pennsylvania and New Jersey avenues.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

TROUTMAN STREET—PAVING, between Irving and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Troutman street from Irving to St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SEWERS in SLOCUM PLACE, MATHEWS PLACE and LEWIS PLACE between Coney Island and Stratford Road. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 5142 and 5141.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Twelfth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-ninth street from Twelfth to Fort Hamilton avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

RECEIVING BASIN at the north corner of FIFTEENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 5697.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SIXTH AVENUE—PAVING, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-eighth street from Third to Fourth avenues, and to extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue H to Avenue J. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirteenth street from Avenue H to Avenue J, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

WEST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Neptune to Canal avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Thirty-sixth street from Neptune to Canal avenues, and to extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed on September 15, 1914, by the Board of Assessors, and entered on September 15, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, No. 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 14, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 15, 1914.

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Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1914, on registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 853) in the Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on November 1, 1914, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day, at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 140 Broadway, New York City, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling, at the rate of $4.8760 to the pound.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on November 1, 1914, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, and of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Company.

The coupons that are payable on November 1, 1914, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable November 1, 1914, will be closed from October 10 to November 1, 1914.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 28, 1914. s29,o31

THE INTEREST DUE ON OCTOBER 1, 1914, on Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 853) in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre Sts., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due on October 1, 1914, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York and of former corporations now included therein, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co., 140 Broadway.

The Coupons that are payable on October 1, 1914, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable on October 1, 1914, will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1914.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 5, 1914. a10,o1

Sales of Tax Liens.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 15, 1913, and subsequent continuations, has been continued to

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1914,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated, August 10, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. s22,d7

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE—SECTIONS 1 TO 13, INCLUSIVE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 15th, November 5th, December 3rd, 1913, and January 7th, February 11, March 18th, April 22nd, May 27th, June 24th, July 15th, and September 9, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1914,

at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2 in basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated September 9, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. s11,o7

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 15th and September 9, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1914,

at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2 in basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated September 9, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. s11,o7

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 4, October 9, November 13, December 18, 1913, January 15, February 26, April 2, 1914, May 7, 1914, June 11 and July 16, 1914, September 3, 1914, has been continued to

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated September 3, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. s5,o8

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS, NOTICE!

The annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in the City of New York for 1915 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, NOVEMBER 16, 1914.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for the City of New York for 1915 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, DECEMBER 1, 1914.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department, in the Borough where such person resides, and, in case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th Floor.

Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Aves.

Brooklyn—Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton Sts.

Queens—Court House Square, Long Island City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

LAWSON PURDY, President; JOHN J. HALLERAN, CHAS. T. WHITE, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ARDOLPH L. KLINE, GEORGE V. MULLAN, FREDERIC B. SHIPLEY, Commissioners. s26,d1

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10:30 A. M., on,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914,

NO. 1 FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KELLY STREET, FROM INTERVALE AVENUE NORTHERLY TO EAST 163D STREET, AND SETTLING WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER

ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PERMANENT PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,530 Sq. Yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement (Medium Traffic Mixture), and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
310 Cu. Yds. Class B Concrete.
200 Lin. Ft. New Curb.
730 Lin. Ft. Old Curb.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand eight hundred ($1,800) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR REPAIRING, CLEANING AND PAINTING THE BRIDGE OVER THE TRACKS OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD AT EAST 153D STEET, BETWEEN SHERIDAN AVENUE AND PARK AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

40,000 lbs. Steel and Iron in Truss Members.
50,000 lbs. Steel in Built Members in Floor.
75,000 lbs. Steel in Rolled Members in Floor.
85,000 lbs. Steel in Buckle Plates.
9,000 lbs. Iron Castings.
500 Sq. Yds. Old Pavement removed.
Cleaning and Painting.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One hundred thousand ($100,000) Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
s26,08

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE ABANDONED CONTRACT OF CHAS. O'HARA, FOR REMOVING OLD FOUNDATIONS, PILES, BULKHEADS, WALKS, FLOORS, COLUMNS, ETC., AND EXCAVATING AND GRADING AT SEASIDE PARK, FORMERLY DREAMLAND PARK, CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Fifteen hundred Dollars ($1,500).

The time allowed to complete the work will be Forty (40) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. s26,08

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Sale of Privileges.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock M. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1914,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OCCUPYING BUILDING IN McCOMB'S DAM PARK, SITUATED AT THE JUNCTION OF JEROME AVENUE AND 161ST STREET, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING REFRESHMENTS (EXCEPTING SPIRITUOUS AND MALT LIQUORS) FOR THE TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS FROM OCTOBER 15, 1914.

Said building is also to be used as a waiting room by the public, and public comfort conveniences are to be maintained by the holder of this privilege.

Permission will be granted to rent part of the house to either the Interborough or Union Railways, to be used as a transfer station waiting room.

Bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check for twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount bid for the first year.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Form of proposal and full information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx. s21,01

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM No. 2, BOROUGH HALL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1914,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS IN WEST 27TH STREET, FROM SURF AVENUE TO NEPTUNE AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1. 1,616 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary pipe sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.90 ..... $6,302.40

No. 2. 1,984 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including concrete casing and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.00 ..... 3,968.00

No. 3. 120 linear feet of standpipe complete, including double "T" Branch, concrete casing and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.50 ..... 180.00

No. 4. 11 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $60.00 ..... 660.00

No. 5. 23,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $28.00 ..... 644.00

No. 6. 1,080 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $10.00 ..... $4.00

No. 7. 3,100 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.30 ..... $930.00

Total $12,738.40

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00).

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SUNNYSIDE AVENUE ADJACENT TO THE WESTERLY SIDE OF HIGHLAND PARK.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood, and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130.00 ..... $130.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be sixty-five dollars ($65.00).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

s25,o7 L. H. POUNDS, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM No. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1914,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN AVENUE V BETWEEN WEST 7TH AND WEST 8TH STREETS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

55 linear feet of 108 inch storm water sewer, reconstructed complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $33.00..... $1,815.00

65 linear feet of 42 inch sanitary sewer, reconstructed complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $5.00..... 325.00

200 feet, Board Measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $30.00..... 6.00

Total $2,146.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SEWER IN 14TH AVENUE, BETWEEN 61ST AND 62ND STREETS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

92 linear feet of 36 inch cast iron pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $17.25..... $1,587.00

One (1) manhole complete, with iron head and cover, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $160.00 ..... 160.00

Total $1,747.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($850.00).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

s19,01 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT ABANDONED BY HARDGROVE & McDERMOTT ENTITLED "FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING ASH ELEVATORS, ASH BINS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES IN THE 96TH STREET AND JEROME AVENUE PUMPING STATIONS."

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be for the work in the 96th Street Pumping Station, ready for operation, twenty (20) calendar days, and for the entire contract, fifty (50) calendar days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder, in aggregate or items sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated Sept. 25, 1914. s28,06

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) calendar days.

The security required will be three thousand dollars ($3,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder, in the aggregate or lump sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
Sept. 23, 1914. s26,08

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING NEW TIN ROOF AND MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO SLATE AND SHEET METAL WORK ON THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One hundred and twenty-five Dollars ($125) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, Room 1035, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated September 28, 1914. s28,08

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING NEW TIN ROOF AND MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO SLATE AND SHEET METAL WORK ON THE T. AND S. BUILDING, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, Room 1035, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated September 28, 1914. s28,08

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING NEW TIN ROOF AND MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO SLATE AND SHEET METAL WORK ON THE T. AND S. BUILDING, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, Room 1035, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated September 28, 1914. s28,08

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 A. M. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN AWNINGS AND SCREENS ON VARIOUS BUILDINGS OF THE SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty ((60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, Room 1035, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated September 28, 1914. s28,08

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 A. M. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1914,

FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF OLD AND DISCARDED BOOKS NO LONGER FIT FOR USE FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of the security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the highest bidder.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated Sept. 28, 1914. s28,09

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1914,
Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 1:—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 21, ON EAST 225TH AND 226TH STREETS, ABOUT 80 FEET SOUTHEAST FROM WHITE PLAINS ROAD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 2:—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF BROADWAY, BETWEEN VREELAND AND ELIZABETH STREETS, PORT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On Nos. 1 and 2, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, September 23, 1914. s23,o5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1914,
Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 3:—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 52, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF ACADEMY STREET BETWEEN BROADWAY AND VERMILYEA AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and sixty (160) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 4:—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 93, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF LARREMORE AVENUE, BETWEEN YALE AND HARVARD AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $1,000; Item 2, $400; Item 3, $1,200; Item 4, $400; Item 5, $400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

NO. 5:—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 96, ON THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF ROCKAWAY ROAD AND LINCOLN AVENUE, SOUTH OZONE PARK, FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $600; Item 2, $300; Item 3, $500; Item 4, $400; Item 5, $300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On No. 3, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 4 and 5, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, September 23, 1914. s23,o5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk. JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, September 30, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1914, TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1914,

for the position of

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAFTSMAN, GRADE C.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. *Applications, forwarded by mail, upon which full postage is not prepaid, will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of this examination are: Technical, 5; Neatness, 1; Mathematics, 2; Experience, 2. 75% required on the technical and 70% required on all.

The provision of Clause 12 of Rule VII to the effect that "No person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein, or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position," is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B, which will be issued with the application.

Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of topographical drawing, including ability to arrange and letter a map title. They will be tested on their ability to make drawings in perspective isometric projection and map making. They should be sufficiently acquainted with methods of surveying to be able to plot from field notes of all kinds. They should have a knowledge of the methods of computing curves, excavations, contour problems and stadia surveys. The test in mathematics will include problems in trigonometry.

There are a number of vacancies at $1,200 per annum at the present time.

The minimum age is eighteen (18) years. Salary from $1,200 to, but not including, $1,800 per annum. A qualifying physical examination will be held.

s30,o15 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, September 23, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1914, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1914,

for the position of

INTERPRETER, GREEK AND TURKISH.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of same. *Applications, forwarded by mail, upon which full postage is not prepaid, will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Turkish, 5—Written examination, 2.5; Oral examination, 2.5. Greek, 5—Written examination, 2.5; Oral examination, 2.5. 70% required on written test in Turkish; 70% required on oral test in Turkish; 70% required on written test in Greek; 70% required on oral test in Greek.

A physical examination will be held. Those who fail to pass the physical examination will not be admitted to the Mental Examination.

Candidates who receive less than 70% on their written tests in Turkish and Greek will not be summoned for the oral examinations in those languages.

An eligible list will be prepared for each Borough of the City.

Applicants must be residents of the Borough for which application is made at the time it is made, and their names will not be transferred to any other Borough list.

For the purpose of certification to the City Court and to the Magistrates' Courts of the First Division the eligible lists for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will be merged.

For the purpose of certification to the Court of Special Sessions, the eligible list for the five Boroughs will be merged.

For the purpose of certification to the Magistrates' Courts of the Second Division, the eligible list for the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond will be merged.

For the purpose of certification to the Municipal Courts, the eligible list in the Borough for which the vacancy exists will be certified.

The minimum age is 21 years. The salary is $1,200 to $1,500 per annum.

The character of each applicant will be subjected to a searching inquiry by the Bureau of Investigation.

s23,o7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, September 21, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1914, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1914,

for the position of

CORONER'S PHYSICIAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1914, will be accepted. Applications will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage accompanies the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the blanks. Applications, forwarded by mail, upon which the postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 6; Experience, 4. 70% required on Experience and 75% on Technical.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The experience will then be rated. Candidates failing to receive 70% on the Experience paper will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the written examination.

A qualifying physical examination will precede the mental.

Candidates must be at least 25 years old and must present County Clerk's certificate of license to practice medicine in New York State at the time of filing application.

Candidates must present satisfactory evidence of having done, in an official connection, at least two years' work in the pathological laboratory of a recognized medical school, hospital, asylum or public morgue and of having performed at least 50 autopsies.

Salary, $1,500 to $3,000 per annum.

s22,o6 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, September 18, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1914, TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1914,

for the position of

DISINFECTOR.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. *Applications, forwarded by mail, upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 6; Experience, 4. The percentage required is 70 on the Duties paper and 70 on the entire examination.

A physical examination will be held. Those who fail to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the Mental examination.

Applicants must be familiar with the materials used and method applied in the disinfection of rooms, etc., in cases of infectious diseases, etc.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

The time and place of holding the written examination will be announced later.

Minimum age, 21 years. Salary, $600 to $1,050 per annum.

s18,o2 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, September 16, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1914, TO WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1914,

for the position of

GARDENER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or four cents in postage stamps accompany the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of blanks. *Applications forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Candidates should have had practical experience in the various branches of gardening. Each candidate will be tested as to his practical knowledge of pruning, planting, seeding, the naming of plants and the use of gardening implements.

The subjects and weights of examination are: Experience, 4; Duties, 3; Practical Test, 3. A percentage of 70 is required in each subject.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications, and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The experience paper will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70% on the Experience Paper or on the Practical Test will not be summoned for the Physical Examination. Candidates failing to pass the Practical Test or the Physical Examination will not be summoned for the Mental examination.

The time and place for holding the physical and mental examinations and the Practical Test will be announced later.

Vacancies for Gardener occur from time to time in the various city parks. There are a number of vacancies for laboratory attendants.

The usual salary is $2.00 and $2.50 per day. The minimum age is 21 years.

s16,30 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Queens.

4237—Sewer and appurtenances in Jerome Avenue between Greenwood and Lefferts Avenues; Cedar Avenue between Jerome and Beaufort Avenues; and in Chestnut Street, Hamilton Avenue, Walnut Street, Briggs Avenue and Church Street, between Jerome and Chichester Avenues, Fourth Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 477, 479, 480, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558 and 560.

4238—Sewer and appurtenances in Liberty Avenue from Stoothoff Avenue to Chestnut Street and in Cedar Avenue and in Chestnut Street from Liberty Avenue to Kimball Avenue, Fourth Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 603, 605, 607, 614 and 615.

4242—Sewer and appurtenances in Woodbine Street from Cypress Avenue to Seneca Avenue, Second Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 96 and 97.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4086—Sewer in Avenue C between Gravesend Avenue and West Street; 35th Street and 36th Street from 14th Avenue to West Street; and West Street from Church Avenue to Cortelyou Road. Affecting Block Nos. 5348 to 5352 and 5367 to 5369.

4116—Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 13th Street from Avenue O to Avenue N. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4129—Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Johnson Place from Church Avenue to Erasmus Street. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4191. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Avenue N from Ocean Avenue to Kings Highway.

4195—Regulating and grading 12th Avenue from 86th Street to Dyker Beach Park.

4207—Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Crown Street between Bedford and Rogers Avenues.

4212—Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 23rd Avenue from 79th Street to 86th Street. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4243—Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 21st Street (Kenmore Place) from Avenue M to Kings Highway.

4253—Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 95th Street from Shore Road to Marine Avenue.

4258—Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving 2nd Avenue from 6th Street to Gowanus Canal.

4259—Paving 5th Avenue from 65th Street to Bay Ridge Avenue.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before October 27, 1914, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

September 26, 1914. s26,o7

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before October 1, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of The Bronx.

4313. East 140th Street from Park Avenue to Morris Avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4301. East 18th Street from a line about 100 feet south of Avenue K to Avenue L.

4302. East 38th Street from Avenue K north to the Long Island Railroad.

4303. East 95th Street from Glenwood Road to Flatlands Avenue.

4304. Ovington Avenue from 11th Avenue to 12th Avenue.

4305. 19th Avenue from the Long Island Railroad to West Street and West Street from 19th Avenue to 47th Street.

4335. 73rd Street from 18th Avenue to 19th Avenue.

Borough of Queens.

4336. Harman Street from Grandview Avenue to Forest Avenue, Second Ward.

4337. Hughes Street from Fresh Pond Road to Fremont Street, Second Ward.

4338. Judge (3rd) Street from Whitney Avenue to Elmhurst Avenue, Second Ward.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

September 19, 1914. s19,30

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1914,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL AND SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as stated in the schedules.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

Sept. 21, 1914. s21,o1

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1914,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

Sept. 18, 1914. s19,o1

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing on the application of the Kings County Refrigerating Company for a franchise to install, maintain and operate a conduit containing two pipes six inches in diameter, with the necessary branches and connections therefrom, beneath the surface of certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

(a) Hall Street from Park Avenue to Flushing Avenue to the lands of the Wallabout Market; Flushing Avenue from Ryerson Street to Fleeman Avenue to the lands of the Wallabout Market.

(b) Washington Avenue from Park Avenue across Flushing Avenue; along Washington Avenue within the confines of the lands of the Wallabout Market, with branches leading into the Wallabout Market,

—for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, and for a rescission of the existing contract between the Company and the City, which hearing was, by resolution adopted July 30, 1914, fixed for this day, was continued until Friday, October 2, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, September 21, 1914.

s23,o2

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing on the form of contract modifying contract dated July 10, 1912, granting a franchise to the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, by substituting a new route on Fulton Street, Ashland Place and Lafayette Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of its existing route on Rockwell Place, Flatbush Avenue, Fourth Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, which hearing was by resolution adopted on November 20, 1913, fixed for December 24, 1913, and was continued from time to time until June 12, 1914, was continued on the latter date until June 19, 1914, when it was continued until August 27, 1914, when it was continued until Monday, September 21, 1914, was continued until Friday, October 16, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, September 21, 1914.

s23,o16

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the public hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; the Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers for the operation of one line or poles and towers, and to install and maintain wires, cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract, over the Catskill Aqueduct Lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes, between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitation set forth in the contract, which was, by resolution duly adopted, fixed for July 2, 1914, when it was continued until Thursday, July 30, 1914, when it was continued until August 27, 1914, when it was continued until Monday, September 21, 1914, was continued until Friday, October 16, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, September 21, 1914.

s23,o16

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 125 and 199 of the Greater New York Charter, of all parties inter-

ested, in order that this Board may determine whether, in its opinion, the electrical conductors in White Plains Road between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street, and in Gun Hill Road between Webster Avenue and the Boston Post Road, shall be placed underground, which hearing was, by resolution adopted July 30, 1914, fixed for Monday, September 21, 1914, was continued until Friday, October 16, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City.

Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated New York, September 21, 1914.

s22,o16

Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on August 27th, 1914, the Board continued until October 2nd, 1914, the hearing on the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on October 5, 1911, for acquiring title to Yellowstone Avenue between Queens (Hoffman) Boulevard and Woodhaven Avenue (Trotting Course Lane), Borough of Queens, so as to conform to a map adopted by the Board on March 27, 1914, on which the street lines are changed in such a way as to make them include where practicable the Old White Pot Road; also to conform to a map adopted by the Board on May 28, 1914, on which the street alignment was changed so as to include within the lines of Queens Boulevard old Hoffman Boulevard at its intersection with Yellowstone Avenue; the proposed amended proceeding providing for the acquisition of title to Yellowstone Avenue from Queens Boulevard to Woodhaven Avenue as said streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 2nd, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Nome Street and Meteor Street distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Queens Boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens Boulevard and running thence southeastwardly along a line always distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Queens Boulevard to the intersection with a line midway between Ibis Street and Harvest Street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Ibis Street and Harvest Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Herrick Avenue and Shelbourne Place; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Herrick Avenue and Shelbourne Place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence westwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between Stafford Avenue and Herrick Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Stafford Avenue and Herrick Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Clyde Street and Dartmouth Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clyde Street and Dartmouth Street to the intersection with a line midway between Baldwin Avenue and Stafford Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Baldwin Avenue and Stafford Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Selfridge Street and Stafford Avenue as these streets are laid out between Nansen Street and Olcott Street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Metropolitan Avenue, as this street is laid out between Herrick Avenue and Continental Avenue; thence westwardly along the prolongation of the said line parallel with Metropolitan Avenue, to a point where it is intersected by the prolongation of the easterly line of Yellowstone Avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the prolongation of the northerly line of Nansen Street, as this street is laid out adjoining Yellowstone Avenue on the east, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Woodhaven Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodhaven Avenue; thence northwestwardly along a line always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Woodhaven Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Vassar Street and Cornell Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Vassar Street and Cornell Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence eastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Roxton Street and Quality Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Roxton Street and Quality Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Booth Street and Austin Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Booth Street and Austin Street to the intersection with a line midway between Pilgrim Street and Occident Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Pilgrim Street and Occident Street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Booth Street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Booth Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Nome Street and Meteor Street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Nome Street and Meteor Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated September 19th, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. s19,30

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Proposals

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

PART OF THE SEVENTH AVENUE-LEXINGTON AVENUE RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 1 of Route No. 48, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

SECTION No. 1. Beginning at a point under Park Place, in the Borough of Manhattan, about one hundred and seventeen (117) feet east of the easterly building line of West Broadway, and extending thence easterly under Park Place, the United States Post Office building and Nassau Street to a point about sixty-two (62) feet west of the westerly building line of William Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having two tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction will be partly by trench excavation under cover and partly by tunneling, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City") and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between the City and said Company for additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company will be limited to an amount equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made as the work proceeds as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within twenty-eight (28) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities in the sum of four houndred thousand dollars ($400,000). As further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 9th day of October, 1914, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed *"Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Route No. 48, Section No. 1,"* and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for forty thousand dollars ($40,000), payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, September 15, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. s18,o9

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

PART OF THE SEVENTH AVENUE-LEXINGTON AVENUE AND STEINWAY TUNNEL RAPID TRANSIT RAILROADS.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 1 of Route No. 43, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and Section No. 1 of Route No. 26, a part of the Steinway Tunnel Rapid Transit Railroad, an dto construct a spur to the existing Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City of New York between which the said parts are to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

SECTION No. 1 OF ROUTE No. 43. Beginning under Park Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, between East 38th Street and East 41st Street, where suitable track connections can be made with the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, thence running northerly under Park Avenue to East 41st Street, thence curving northeasterly under Park Avenue and East 41st Street to property recently acquired by the City; thence running northeasterly under said property and East 42nd Street to the northerly building line of East 42nd Street, between Lexington Avenue and Depew Place, as the latter formerly existed.

SECTION No. 1 OF ROUTE No. 26. Beginning at a point under East 42nd Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, opposite the westerly building line of Vanderbilt Avenue and extending thence easterly under East 42nd Street to a point about one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly building line of Lexington Avenue.

SPUR TO EXISTING MANHATTAN-BRONX RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD. Beginning at a point under East 42nd Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between Park and Vanderbilt Avenues, where suitable track connections can be made with the existing Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, thence running easterly under East 42nd Street to a point about forty (40) feet east of the easterly building line of Park Avenue.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having four tracks in the case of Route No. 43 and for subsurface railroads having two tracks in the cases of Route No. 26 and the Spur.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay permanent tracks, ties or ballast nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic, the restoration of pavements and other surfaces, and the removal and reconstruction of portions of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad and portions of the existing Steinway Tunnel in order to provide a connection with the Railroad.

The removal and reconstruction of portions of said Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad must be so conducted as not to interfere with or interrupt the safe and continuous operation of trains in said Railroad and the Contractor shall be responsible for the support, maintenance, safety and protection of said Railroad, including its equipment and rolling stock, and for the safety and protection of passengers and other persons therein. Before commencing any work which may affect said railroad the Contractor must obtain a permit from the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

The attention of bidders is called to the fact that the adjacent portions of the Steinway Tunnel may be put into operation before the completion of the work under the contract. The Contractor in the event of such operation will be required to conduct his work in such manner as not to interfere with or interrupt the safe and continuous operation of trains in said adjacent portions of the Steinway Tunnel and in such manner as to avoid injury to passengers or other persons in said adjacent portions of the Steinway Tunnel.

In view of the nature of the work the attention of bidders is also called to the fact that the Contractor must be amply able financially to execute the work and to indemnify the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for any loss or expense on account of injuries or damages to person or property or interruption of train operation in the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad due to the performance of the work under the contract, and the Contractor must furnish the Commission with a detailed statement of his financial condition.

The method of construction will be partly by trench excavation under cover and partly by tunneling, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City") and Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between the City and said Company for additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company will be limited to an amount equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made as the work proceeds, as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within twenty-eight (28) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000). As further security to the City ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted and retained. The Contractor will also be required to furnish security to Interborough Rapid Transit Company by depositing with said Company cash or securities in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000). As further security to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor from said Company will be deducted and retained by said Company until the amount so deducted and retained shall equal three and one-third per centum (3⅓%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 9th day of October, 1914, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedules in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedules are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed *"Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroads—Routes Nos. 43 and 26, Section No. 1,"* and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, September 11, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. s15,o6

SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Amend Proceedings.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 180TH STREET, from Aqueduct Avenue to Osborne Place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so as to include in said proceeding authorization for acquiring title to the unacquired portions of Wiegand Place, and of Andrews Avenue, from the northerly line of West 180th Street to a line distant about 30 feet northerly therefrom.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part I thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2nd day of October, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of West 180th Street, from Aqueduct Avenue to Osborne Place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," so as to include in said proceeding authorization for acquiring title to the unacquired portions of Wiegand Place, and of Andrews Avenue, from the northerly line of West 180th Street to a line distant about 30 feet northerly therefrom.

Additional land to be acquired in this proceeding being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

WIEGAND PLACE.
Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of West 180th Street as being legally acquired, distant 180.232 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of University Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly along said northern line of West 180th Street for 53.20 feet. Thence northerly deflecting 109° 57′ 20″ to the right for 31.42 feet to the southern line of Wiegand Place as legally acquired. Thence easterly and along last-mentioned line for 53.24 feet. Thence southerly for 34.53 feet to the point of beginning.

ANDREWS AVENUE.
Parcel "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of West 180th Street as being legally acquired, distant 395.37 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of University Avenue as legally acquired. Thence westerly and along said northern line of West 180th Street for 2.84 feet to the eastern line of Andrews Avenue as legally acquired. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 11.38 feet. Thence southerly for 10.73 feet to the point of beginning.

ANDREWS AVENUE.
Parcel "E."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Andrews Avenue as legally acquired May 31, 1899, distant 26.19 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of West 180th Street as being legally acquired. Thence northerly along said western line of Andrews Avenue for 4.80 feet to the southern line of Andrews Avenue as legally acquired November 19, 1902. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 1.20 feet. Thence southerly for 4.52 feet to the point of beginning.

The additional land required for the unacquired portions of Wiegand Place and Andrews Avenue is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the change of lines and the grades of West 180th Street, from Osborne Place to Aqueduct Avenue, the adjustment of adjoining streets and the change of grades of intersecting streets affected thereby in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of Chapter 466, Laws of 1911," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on February 3, 1910, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on February 3, 1910, as Map No. 1411 and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on February 3, 1910, in pigeonhole 138.

Wiegand Place and Andrews Avenue are located in Blocks 3222 and 3216 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of May, 1914, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Andrews Avenue where it is intersected by a line passing through a point on the northwesterly line of Andrews Avenue and a point on the easterly line of Osborne Place, respectively midway between West 179th Street and West 180th Street, and running thence westwardly along the line so located to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Osborne Place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Osborne Place; thence northwardly and parallel with Osborne Place and its prolongation as laid out at West 180th Street, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet north-

erly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 180th Street as this street adjoins Osborne Place, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 180th Street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West 180th Street and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Andrews Avenue, as this street is laid out north of West 180th Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Andrews Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Andrews Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of the southerly property line of the University of the City of New York as this extends across the northerly terminus of Wiegand Place; thence eastwardly along the said property line and its prolongation to the intersection with the westerly line of Aqueduct Avenue; thence easawardly at right angles to Aqueduct Avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence southwardly and always distant 200 feet easterly from and parallel with the westerly line of Aqueduct Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Aqueduct Avenue and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line parallel with West 179th Street as this street is laid out between Andrews Avenue and Aqueduct Avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Aqueduct Avenue to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West 179th Street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, Sepfember 21st, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. s21,o1

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of REMINGTON STREET from Beaufort Avenue to Chichester Avenue, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 23rd day of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 26th day of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of October, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Chichester avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to Chichester avenue; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Remington street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Remington street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Beaufort avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Beaufort avenue; and on the west by a line distant 135 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Remington street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Remington street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of October, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, September 25th, 1914.

EDGAR F. HAZLETON, Chairman; J. H. QUINLAN, FRANK E. KNAB, Commissioners of Estimate. J. H. QUINLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. s30,o17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 21ST STREET, from Avenue M to a point about 70 feet south of Avenue O; EAST 22ND STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; EAST 23RD STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; EAST 24TH STREET, from a point 640 feet south of Avenue L to Kings Highway; EAST 25TH STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; AVENUE O, from the westerly line of the former village of South Greenfield at the intersection of East 23rd Street to East 26th Street; and AVENUE N, from Gravesend Avenue to Flatlands Avenue, in the 31st and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of October, 1914, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22nd day of October, 1914, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N to the intersection with a line midway between East 22d street and East 23d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 22d street and East 23d street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M to the intersection with a line midway between East 27th street and East 28th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway betwen East 27th street and East 28th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N to the intersection with a line midway between East 35th street and East 36th street as these streets are laid out north of Flatlands avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 35th street and East 36th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 36th street and East 37th street as these streets are laid out south of Flatlands avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 36th street and East 37th street to the intersection with a line parallel with Flatlands avenue and passing through a point on the southwesterly line of East 35th street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Flatlands avenue to the intersection with the southwesterly line of East 35th street; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O to the intersection with a line midway between East 27th street and East 28th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 27th street and East 28th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Kings highway and the northerly line of Avenue P as these streets are laid out between East 24th street and East 25th street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Kings highway as this street is laid out between East 23d street and East 24th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kings highway; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Kings highway to the intersection with a line midway between East 23d street and East 24th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 23d street and East 24th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue P, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue P; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Avenue P to the intersection with a line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of October, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, September 29th, 1914.

EDWARD F. LINTON, THOS. O'NEILL, JOHN M. DRENNAN, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN M. DRENNAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. s29,o16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROSEBANK AVENUE, from Southside Boulevard to Broad Street, in the 2nd and 4th Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, excepting therefrom Damage Parcels Nos. 32 and 33, Parcel "A," pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated September 2nd, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond December 10, 1913; affirmed by an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, 2nd Department, dated May 8, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division, 2nd Department, on May 8, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of October, 1914, at 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of October, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of April, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 500 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Targee street, as this street is laid out immediately south of Broad street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Targee street, where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Boyd street as in use between Court street and Cedar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boyd street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Boyd street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Wright street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wright street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Wright street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Brook street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Brook street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Brook street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 750 feet easterly from the prolongation of the easterly line of Rosebank avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rosebank avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 750 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Rosebank avenue and the prolongations thereof, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of St. Marys avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to St. Marys avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with St. Marys avenue to a point distant 750 feet westerly from the prolongation of the westerly line of Rosebank avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rosebank avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 750 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Rosebank avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line parallel with Targee street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Targee street to the point or place of beginning.

[The lines of the streets herein enlarged to, and which have not yet been formally laid, are indicated upon the City map, are intended to be those now in use and as commonly ascertained.]

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of October, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, September 15, 1914.

GEO. W. STAKE, Chairman; GEO. A. WOOD, JAMES T. ROURKE, Commissioners of Estimate. GEO. A. WOOD, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN J. SQUIER, Clerk. s23,o9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEWTOWN ROAD from Jackson Avenue to 13th Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22nd day of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23rd day of March, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Jackson avenue distant 400 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Newtown road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Newtown road, and running thence northwestwardly and parallel with Newtown road to the intersection with the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Thirteenth avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue to a point distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Jamaica avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jamaica avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Jamaica avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue to a point distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jamaica avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jamaica avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Jamaica avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Thirteenth avenue and passing through a point on its easterly side distant 400 feet northeasterly from the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Newtown road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Newtown road; thence southeastwardly and always distant 400 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Newtown road to the intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Jackson avenue a distance of 300 feet; thence westwardly and always distant 200 feet southerly from and parallel with Jackson avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Jackson avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23rd day of October, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, September 15, 1914.

GEO. W. STAKE, Chairman; GEO. A. WOOD, JAMES T. ROURKE, Commissioners of Estimate. GEO. A. WOOD, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN J. SQUIER, Clerk. s23,o9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEWTOWN ROAD from Jackson Avenue to 13th Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22nd day of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23rd day of March, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The

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JOHN J. SQUIER, Clerk. s23,o9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BELMONT AVENUE, from Pennsylvania Avenue to Wyona Street, and from Elderts Lane to the Old City Line in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 7th day of October, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of October, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office in the 8th day of October, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of December, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue; on the east by a line midway between Wyona street and Bradford street; on the south by a line midway, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue, and on the west by a line midway between Sheffield avenue and Pennsylvania avenue.

2. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, as these streets are laid out east of Drew avenue and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the former City line; on the south by a line midway between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue, as these streets are laid out between Grant avenue and Elderts lane, and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by a line midway between Grant avenue and Elderts lane.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of October, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, September 17th, 1914.

WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, WALTER J. McGILL, JOHN T. KILCOURSE, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. s17,03

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

Motion to be made in Second Judicial District, in Kings County.

Property to be Acquired Located in the County of Richmond.

City Aqueduct Department (Addition to Section No. 1), Catskill Aqueduct.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term for the hearing of Contested Motions thereof, to be held at the County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in the Second Judicial District, on the 26th day of October, 1914, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain real estate laid down, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in said Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, upon a certain map entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map of Parcels 158A, 158B, 159A, 159B and 159C, situated in the City of New York, Richmond County;"

—which said map was approved by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York on June 6, 1914, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on June 26, 1914, and a duplicate original of which said map adopted and approved as aforesaid was filed on August 26th, 1914, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond.

The City of New York by this proceeding seeks to acquire a perpetual easement in certain real property hereinafter described, and which is shown on the aforesaid map, and also a temporary right or easement in certain other real property hereinafter described, and which is shown on the aforesaid map for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an underground pipe line, including a right to maintain seven feet of filling over the top of the said pipe line.

The following is a description of the several parcels of property shown upon the map made, approved, adopted and filed as hereinbefore set forth, in which a perpetual underground easement and temporary easement is to be acquired by The City of New York in this proceeding, together with a statement after the descriptions of such parcels, of said easements, and of the location and purpose for which said perpetual underground and temporary easement is to be acquired:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, and land under water, situated at the foot of Arrietta Street, in the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 158A.

All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 158A, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Parcel No. 159A, a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence easterly on the line which is the continuation of the northerly line of said parcel No. 159A 200 feet more or less to a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in September 1913; thence southerly along said pierhead line 25 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to the first described course, 200 feet more or less to the southeast corner of parcel No. 159A; thence northerly along the easterly line of said parcel 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a perpetual easement to construct, operate and maintain a pipe line (the top of which is to be not less than 47 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook), including the right to maintain 7 feet of filling over the top of the pipe line so that the top of said filling will be not less than 40 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook and so that the owners or persons interested in the water over said easement shall be able to maintain an available waterway 40 feet in depth. Said pipe line is further described and is to be constructed substantially as shown in the contract for the construction thereof, dated March 16, 1914, between the Board of Water Supply and Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co., on file with the Board of Water Supply and to which reference is hereby made.

Parcel No. 158B.

All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 158B, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of parcel No. 159A, a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of parcel No. 158A 200 feet more or less to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in September, 1913; thence southerly along said pierhead line 50 feet; thence westerly, parallel to the first described course, 200 feet more or less to the southeast corner of parcel No. 159C; thence northerly along the easterly line of said parcel and the easterly line of Parcel No. 159B 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a temporary easement to occupy the water above the same for floating necessary scows and other equipment to be used in connection with the laying of the pipe referred to in description of parcel No. 158A, including the right to do dredging and other acts necessary for the construction of said pipe line. This temporary easement is to continue in force from the date of the filing of the oaths of commissioners of appraisal until September 1, 1916.

Parcel No. 159A.

All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 159A, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly terminus of Arrietta street, said point being 50 feet south of the north line of Arrietta street, and running thence in an easterly direction 170.5 feet to a point distant southerly 56 feet from the north line of Arrietta street produced; thence still in an easterly direction on a line parallel to and 20 feet south of the north line of the property of the Staten Island Railway Company 725 feet more or less to a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence southerly along said pierhead line 25 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the northerly property line of the Staten Island Railway Company 725 feet; thence westerly, parallel to the first course and 25 feet southerly therefrom, 170.5 feet more or less to the easterly terminus of Arrietta street; thence northerly along said Arrietta street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a perpetual easement to construct, operate and maintain a pipe line (the top of which is to be not less than 47 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook, between a point 150 feet inside of the bulkhead line and the lawfully established pierhead line), including the right to maintain 7 feet of filling over the top of the pipe line so that the top of said filling will be not less than 40 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook and so that the owners or persons interested in the water over said easement shall be able to maintain an available waterway 40 feet in depth. Said easement, however, is not to exclude in any manner any right which the owners or persons interested in said parcel may have to fill in the land under water inside of or west of the lawfully established bulkhead line. Said pipe line is further described and is to be constructed substantially as shown in the contract for the construction thereof, dated March 16, 1914, between the Board of Water Supply and Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co. on file with the Board of Water Supply and to which reference is hereby made.

Parcel No. 159B.

All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 159B, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of parcel No. 159A and running thence along the southerly line of said parcel east 170.5 feet; thence continuing along the southerly line 725 feet more or less to the pierhead line as established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence along said pierhead line south 1 foot more or less to the northerly line of the property of the New York Dock & Terminal Company; thence westerly along said line 895 feet more or less to a point on line with the westerly terminus of Arrietta Street; thence north to and along the easterly terminus of Arrietta street 51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a temporary easement to occupy the water above the same for floating necessary scows and other equipment to be used in connection with the laying of the pipe referred to in description of parcel No. 159A, including the right to remove miscellaneous unused piles and to do dredging and other acts necessary for the construction of said pipe line. This temporary easement is to continue in force from the date of the filing of the oaths of commissioners of appraisal until September 1, 1916.

Parcel No. 159C.

All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 159C, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of parcel No. 159B and running thence along the southerly bounds of said parcel 895 feet, more or less, to the pierhead line as established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence southerly along said pierhead line 45 feet; thence westerly, parallel to and 45 feet from the southerly line of parcel No. 159B 725 feet; thence continuing westerly 170.5 feet to a point 39 feet southerly from the southwest corner of parcel No. 159B; thence northerly 39 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a temporary easement to occupy the water above the same for floating necessary scows and other equipment to be used in connection with the laying of the pipe referred to in description of parcel No. 159A, including the right to remove miscellaneous unused piles and to do dredging and other acts necessary for the construction of said pipe line. This temporary easement is to continue in force from the date of the filing of the oaths of commissioners of appraisal until September 1, 1916.

Reference is hereby made to the map hereinbefore described as to Parcels Nos. 158A, 158B, 159A, 159B and 159C shown thereon for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken or affected as above described.

A statement of the boundaries of the pipe line for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating which the above properties and easements are to be acquired by The City of New York in this proceeding, together with a description of the route of said pipe line by courses and distances and of the greatest and least width of the tract of said pipe line is as follows:

Parcel having greatest width, 25 feet, Parcel 159A, and parcel having least width, No. 159B, namely, 25 feet.

Pipe Line.

Beginning at a point under Ridge Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn; running thence under said boulevard in a southwesterly direction to 79th Street; thence under said street in a northwesterly direction to the Narrows, New York Harbor; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction under said Narrows to the established pierhead line in the Borough of Richmond; thence in a southwesterly direction to the foot of Arrietta Street, in the Borough of Richmond; thence continuing in a southwesterly direction under said street to Tompkins Avenue.

Dated, New York, September 11th, 1914.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walls, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this was been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person of property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.